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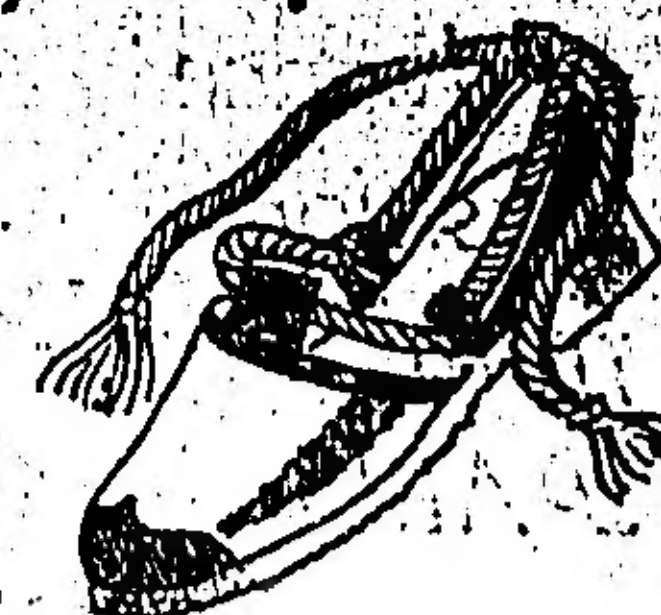
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HITLER DEPOSES AUSTRIAN CABINET

SCHUSCHNIGG YIELDS TO THREAT OF ARMED GERMAN INVASION

German Troops Already Reported To Have Crossed Frontier

Vienna, Mar. 11.

An unconfirmed report states that German troops have already marched into Salzburg and other Austrian frontier towns.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, has announced his resignation and the plebiscite, which was to have tested the popularity of the Government and the will of the Austrian people for its continuance in office, has been postponed under pressure.

It is confidently expected here that Herr Seyssinquant, the Nazi Minister for Internal Security, recently appointed, will become Austria's Chancellor.

A statement that Herr Adolf Hitler threatened the armed invasion of Austria was made to-night by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg. He was speaking over the radio.

He added that the German ultimatum had demanded the resignation of the Austrian Cabinet and the appointment of a Government of Herr Hitler's choice. President Wilhelm Miklas then ordered Dr. von Schuschnigg to "yield to force."

Dr. von Schuschnigg's resignation was announced immediately afterwards. The Chancellor confirmed he was forced to resign because Herr Hitler threatened the armed invasion of Austria.

He added that Herr Miklas had ordered him to yield to force.

Germany, he said, had demanded the replacement of the Cabinet by one of Herr Hitler's choice.

"Thus I take my leave of the Austrian people," the Chancellor concluded.—*Reuter*.

3-Hours Time Limit To Ultimatum

Vienna, Mar. 11.

Prior to the postponement of the plebiscite, the German ultimatum made no direct mention of the possibility of military action, but threatened that some decisive decision would emerge out of another session of the Reichstag which Herr Adolf Hitler was ready to convocate.

It is learned that the ultimatum was brought by Herr Gaultier Bueckel, one of the Nazi provincial governors, who came at the head of a deputation.

All representatives of foreign powers were informed of the German ultimatum, which gave a three hours' time limit for compliance.

Warned Against Resistance

Herr Seyssinquant, in a broadcast speech, warned the Austrian people against the slightest resistance to the German army if it marched into Austria.

Meanwhile unconfirmed reports are current that German troops have already crossed the German-Austrian frontier.

From Greg comes a message that immediately the decision to postpone the plebiscite was announced, resistance by the authorities to the Nazi demonstrations collapsed here. Breaking through the cordon of police who had been holding them at bay throughout the day, the Nazi took possession of the whole of the central area of the town, and the Nazi flag floated over the Town Hall and other buildings.

Nazi demonstrators at the Town Hall were met by a force of British soldiers, with fixed bayonets on their rifles, who were ordered to clear the area.

BRITISH CABINET GATHERS

London, Mar. 11.

The Cabinet has been summoned to meet at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow to discuss the European situation.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADOR SEES HALIFAX

London, Mar. 11.

The Austrian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office to-day and had a 40 minutes' conversation with Viscount Halifax on the present situation in Austria.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

DISCUSSION IN PARIS

Paris, Mar. 11.

The Austrian situation was discussed at great length when the Austrian Ambassador called on the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

STRONG PROTEST FROM LONDON

London, Mar. 11.

It is learned that on instructions from the British Government His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin has made reference to the contents of the German ultimatum to Austria and has lodged a very strong protest against the German action.

"WE YIELD TO FORCE"

Schuschnigg Tells World Of Trick To Create Crisis

No Resistance Vienna Order

Vienna, Mar. 11.

Speaking in solemn tones, his voice vibrant with suppressed emotion, Dr. von Schuschnigg announced his resignation after referring to the German ultimatum. He said:

"I declare before the world that the reports spread in Austria that there have been labour disputes, that streams of blood are flowing, that the Government is not master of the situation and that it could not keep order, were invented from A to Z. The President authorises me to inform the Austrian people that we yield to force."

Dr. Schuschnigg said that even in this grave hour they were not minded at any price to shed German blood, and they had given their blood and their lives for the order, in case invasion was carried out, to withdraw without resistance and to await future decisions.

The President had entrusted General Schellhansky, Inspector-General of troops with the command of the armed forces, through whom further instructions would be given to the armed forces.

Dr. Schuschnigg concluded: "So I take my leave of the Austrian people with a German word, and the heartfelt wish that God will protect Austria."—*Reuter*.

to create a situation incompatible with its national independence.

It is pointed out that such action is bound to produce the gravest reactions from which it will be impossible to foretell the issue.

The French Government has lodged a similar protest.—*Reuter*.

RUSHING CABINET FORMATION

Paris, Mar. 11.

In view of the Austrian situation there is no doubt that a National Government will be constituted tomorrow under the leadership of M. Leon Blum, when a first demarche is likely.

From Vienna it is learned that President Miklas has asked Seyssinquant to form a Government.

HITLER STRIKES AGAIN



Germany's leader has delivered an ultimatum to Austria, and it appears that with President Herr Wilhelm Miklas' refusal to accede to Berlin's demands, the German army is marching into Austria. Reports are somewhat contradictory. Some say that the Nazis have seized power in Vienna, others that the old Government still stands. But it is certain that German troops are on the move.

China Will Not Participate In World Olympics

Alexandria, Mar. 11.

Arriving by air for the International Olympic Congress, Dr. Cheou Kang-sie said the Olympic spirit is the spirit of peace and China cannot dissociate one from the other, and she will therefore be compelled not to participate in the Olympics in a country which was deliberately engaged in unprovoked aggression against China.—*Reuter*.

FARR IS FAVOURED AT 7 TO 5

To Beat Max Baer

New Lork, Mar. 11.

Odds on Tommy Farr beating Max Baer at Madison Square Garden to-night are now 7-5. The winner will be hailed as the logical opponent for the winner of the Louis-Schmeling fight.

Farr told *Reuter* that he would try to win as quickly as possible and it was certain that that they would see a new Tommy Farr punching harder than ever. Farr has knocked out all eight sparring partners and is willing to bet \$5,000 that he will win.

There is little public interest in the meeting. Baer is in fine condition. He has not smoked for five weeks, which is a record.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS BREAKDOWN?

London, Mar. 11.

It is understood that the Anglo-Irish negotiations to-day reached a difficult stage, and the Irish delegation will be returning to Dublin tomorrow.

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster").

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:—

HAY AND CORN STAKES
Coronation Day
Gold Sovereign -
Tabby Cat

LOITERERS STAKES
Humdrum Eve
Lancashire Lass
Handicap Eve

ALL OUT STAKES
Gladstone
Oak Day
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Easy Time
Sahara Star

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Bright View
New Star
Boat Day

MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP
Lancashire Chips
Blandford
Home Brew

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25 KILLED BY CYCLONE IN INDIA

Calcutta, Mar. 11.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 45 sent to hospital when a cyclone struck the small town of Asam. It is feared that further deaths will be caused under the collapsed roofs of the victims' houses.

MASSED UNITS MARCH ONTO AUSTRIAN SOIL

Seyssinquant Asked For Help To Restore Order

MUNICH, MAR. 11.

IT IS LEARNED THAT GERMAN TROOPS MARCHED IN CLOSE FORMATION ACROSS THE FRONTIER AND INTO AUSTRIA AT SEVERAL POINTS AT 10 P.M. LAST NIGHT.—*REUTER*.

VIENNA DENIES REPORT

Paris, Mar. 11.

French officials in touch with Vienna by telephone at 8.45 p.m. stated that at that time the Austrian Government denied the truth of reports that either German troops or Austrian Nazi legionnaires had crossed the Austro-German border.—*Reuter*.

ASKED FOR HELP

Berlin, Mar. 11.

It is announced that Herr Seyssinquant, the Austrian Minister for Internal Security, has asked Herr Adolf Hitler for troops to be sent into Austria to help him restore order. Herr Seyssinquant is a Nazi. He made his request by telegram.

An observer on the Austrian frontier, near Kiefernfeld reports that 2,000 cavalrymen arrived at that town at mid-day, bringing the total of troops there to 5,000.

Anti-tank guns are trained on all roads leading into Austria and sentries have been posted.

At the town of Rosheim there are 2,000 troops, comprising infantry, cavalry and field artillery. It is stated they will remain in the district until Monday.

The schools of Munich have been closed and it is understood they are being used as barracks for reservists.

The Black Guards from Dachau Concentration Camp have been brought into Munich for police duty. No newspapers in Munich are being published. Newspaper workers have been called up and the papers' vans have been commandeered.—*Reuter*.

MIKLAS REFUSES RESIGNATION OF VON SCHUSCHNIGG

Paris, Mar. 12.

A communique was issued at 9 o'clock last night by the President of Austria, Herr Wilhelm Miklas, announcing that he had not accepted Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg's resignation, that the Government remains in power and has decided not to yield to the German menace, according to a message from Vienna.

"Austria remains a free and independent state," Herr Miklas said. "The German plenipotentiaries gave Austria a further period of time to consider the ultimatum from Berlin, but this expired at 9 o'clock. Hitherto no decision has been taken by the German side," the communique concludes.—*Reuter*.

German Planes Over Vienna

London, Mar. 11.

It is reliably reported that German war planes demonstrated over Vienna last night.—*Reuter*.

Police Turn On Government

Vienna, Mar. 11.

The city police donned Swastika armbands to-night and exchanged Hitler salutes. The storm troops and Black Guards are arming as auxiliary police.

The Nazis declare that power is being taken over without friction or bloodshed. The Austrian Government is being overthrown and the Nazis are taking power.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 14.)

Advance
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CONTRASTS in COLOUR

by
MARY
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NO more grey hairs trying to match up your wardrobe if we follow the latest fashion decrees from Paris. It is agreed that spring will be a season of contrasts. Not only different colours, but contrasting materials, are going to the making of a new spring outfit.

A pastel coloured tweed suit has a velveteen front and back to the coat. Sometimes a fur blouse made from soft pelts is introduced to give warmth to a costume really intended for later in the year.

Surprising as it may seem, these blouses are not nearly so bulky as you would believe, for only closely shorn furs are employed. Jackets are cut square and loose-fitting so that they do not cling to the figure.

Another important point is that "Anything Goes" in coat lines. They vary from the briefest of zouave jackets and boleros to three-quarter length styles. Our artist has sketched you three examples of smart contrast fashions seen in Paris.

On the left is featured a black fine wool frock, worn with a plaid jacket zipped at waist that is originally trimmed with large patch pockets of summer ermine.

In the centre is the high corselet dress which you have already heard about. This is carried out in velvet with a Paisley-patterned velvet top, and the bolero of nutria is mounted on strips of the Paisley velvet.

Designers are uncertain as to where to put the waist, and this promises to be an open question during the coming season.

There is a general tendency towards lowering it, and it takes on many forms of expression. The most general is shown on the third sketch on the right. A snappy bolero, that could pass as large revers, has an elongated jumper bodice beneath in a printed crepe, cleverly swathed to give a sash-like finish. Beneath the three-quarter length sleeves of the jacket peep long tight cuffs of the fancy material.

Schlaparelli, I notice, favours a short monkey jacket with a row of buttons to decorate either side of the front.

At this time of the year new shaped shoes are expected. And they will arrive. It is certain, in time for the brighter weather. Navy and black and London tan will predominate in colour. Suede, glacé and sabardine are the favourite mediums.

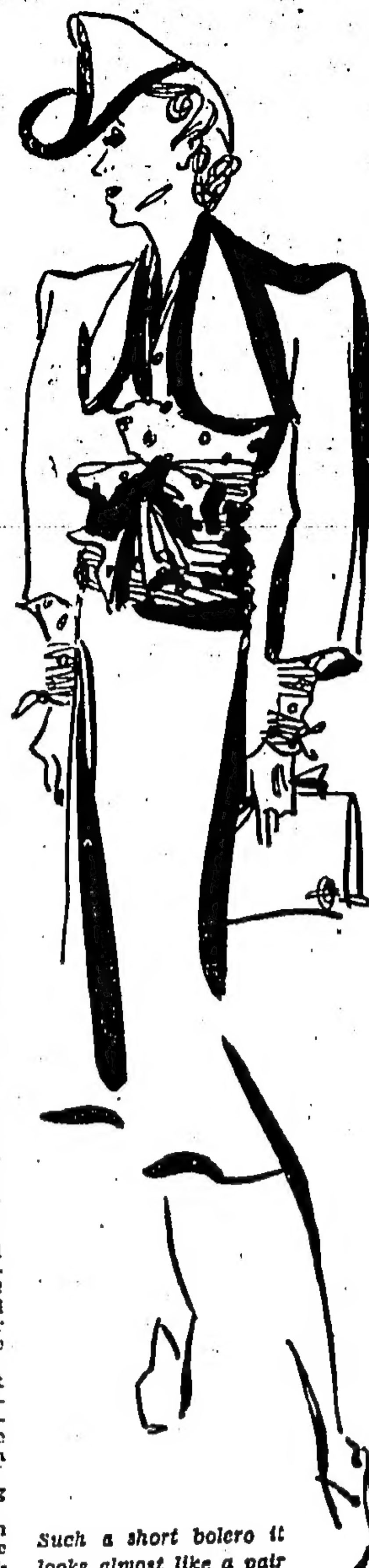
For walking, one will see more of the rounded toe, with a high practical leather heel and a broad instep strap. Oh, so comfortable for hard street pavement walking!

The lighter, more dressy shoes will have a swathed effect, as if the kid or the suede were folded bandage-like over the foot.

It sounds a little dull, but the effect is charming and very alluring. Americans—and they certainly know a good-shaped shoe when they see one—are already making the swathed foot a popular fashion.

Look out for hats, they are getting flatter and flatter on top!

Gloves are soft and flexible with narrow gauntlets, with the vent on the top of the wrist, instead of underneath. Gloves should match the shoes in leather texture—kid with kid, suede with suede.



Such a short bolero it looks almost like a pair of revers. It is worn over a spotted blouse.

Make-Up to Match!

THE Paris beauty parlours are overhauling their colour tones in powder and make-up. The yellows and sun-tans are becoming more and more subdued in order to achieve the delicate Dresden china complexion, which goes best with the new pastel colours. Lipsticks and rouge are preferably clear and light.

Large patch pockets adorn the suit at the top. Note high waist of the seated figure.

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You can keep it elastic by deep yet gentle cleansing, regular stimulation which will speed up the skin's natural processes, and nourishment.

A special night cream should even be used for periods during the day when the skin is ultra-dry, or worn all day as a base for powder. Stimulation and a facial mask are more vital for the oily skin than nourishment.

A blackhead condition of the skin betrays sluggishness—revise your diet, correct elimination and check the over-activity of the glands which causes them.

Cleanse the pores, remove the dust which dwells on the pore surface, then apply a refining lotion to close the pores.

Deep-seated blackheads demand more strenuous treatment, but be careful not to bruise the skin when removing them.

An open-pored skin is a more serious problem. You need to exercise this skin and revive faulty circulation since the glands are under-active. Stimulate with a toning lotion and a mask treatment.

With sallow skins stimulation is even more important—and especially the wakening of the circulation by means of facial stimulants.

Poor circulation as well as indigestion are blamed for acne. While the healing process is going on extreme care with clean pads, and antiseptics will forbid infection.

KEEPING MARRIAGE ON THE MOVE

IS your marriage growing regularly which creeps into it? Or has it settled down into a slightly monotonous affair from which nothing new or exciting ever happens? Do you still expect things from it? Or have you become so used to routine that you are hardly conscious of it, and anything different would fill you with surprise?

There is no doubt that marriage, like every other institution, must be kept on the move if it is to thrive. It needs to go forward. It needs to progress. It is not enough just to be married and then to rest on your oars for the remainder of life. If you do, one thing is certain. One of the greatest enemies of marriage will obtain a foothold. And that enemy is boredom.

Once their marriage is achieved, some women proceed to settle down with roots fathoms deep. They jog along in steady, humdrum fashion, not actively unhappy, but just unaware and unawakened. Then quite suddenly something happens and they panic. Where has all the glamour gone? Why is everything so desperately dull?

Is it not likely to be? If nothing fresh is put into marriage, how can it expand? How can it grow? It needs vision, energy, and enterprise to develop it and keep it on the move.

The Surprise Element

What steps, then, can be taken to keep a marriage in good repair? First cultivate the surprise element. One little surprise up your sleeve for each new day that dawns. That will ginger up your marriage and guard against that dull-destroy-

ing regularity which creeps into so many households.

Little things count, a change of furniture, an unexpected supper menu, a new way of doing your hair, a fresh suggestion for spending the evening, these will banish staleness, and make your marriage throw out new shoots.

Have you ever tried the tonic effect of a surprise outing? An unexpected pleasure adds zest to a man's life, just as much as to a woman's.

Another point is to keep up your old friendships, and make new ones where possible. A husband and wife who are continually alone become self-centred and lacking in ideas. Nights at home by the fireside with knitting and the wireless for company can be full of charm, but they can be overdone. Introduce other people into your lives and you will gain fresh impressions and become more mentally alert.

Don't be "A Duster Slave"

Whatever you do, avoid becoming a duster slave. I am in favour of a well-ordered and regulated household, but, after all, the home is meant for the people to it, and should be adjusted to suit them. If cigarette ash on the carpets and tumbled cushions are inclined to make you tyrannical, brush up your sense of humour.

Don't air your laundry grievances or maid's shortcomings at the supper table, but learn to take them in your stride as your partner does his business worries. If Tuesday night is mending night, and your husband suggests a hand at cards, don't stare at him in injured amazement, but hurry to the kitchen to make your best coffee.

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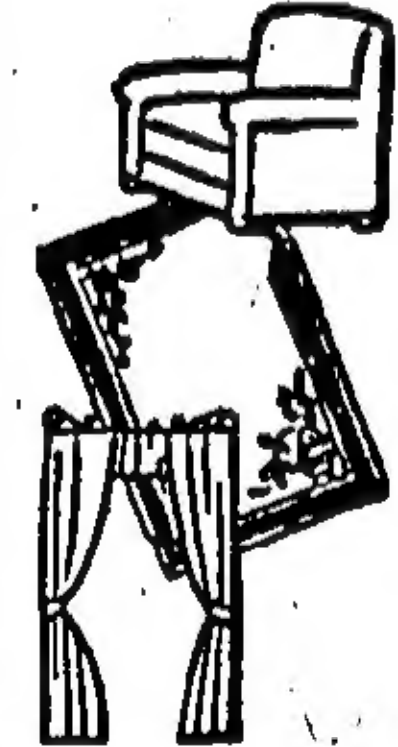
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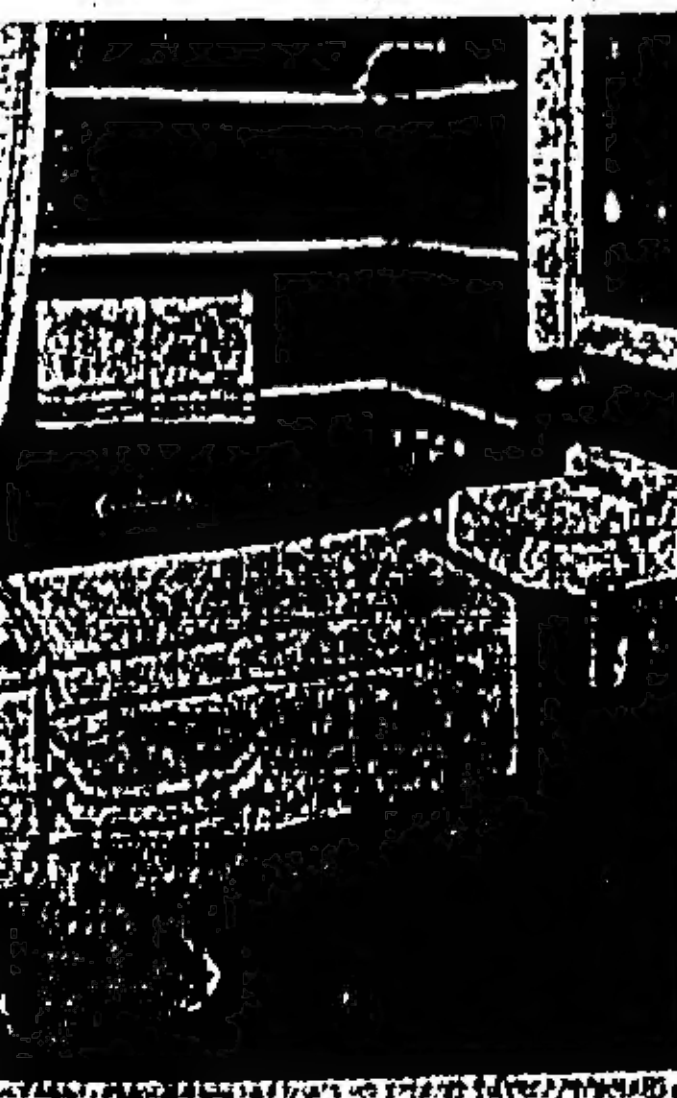
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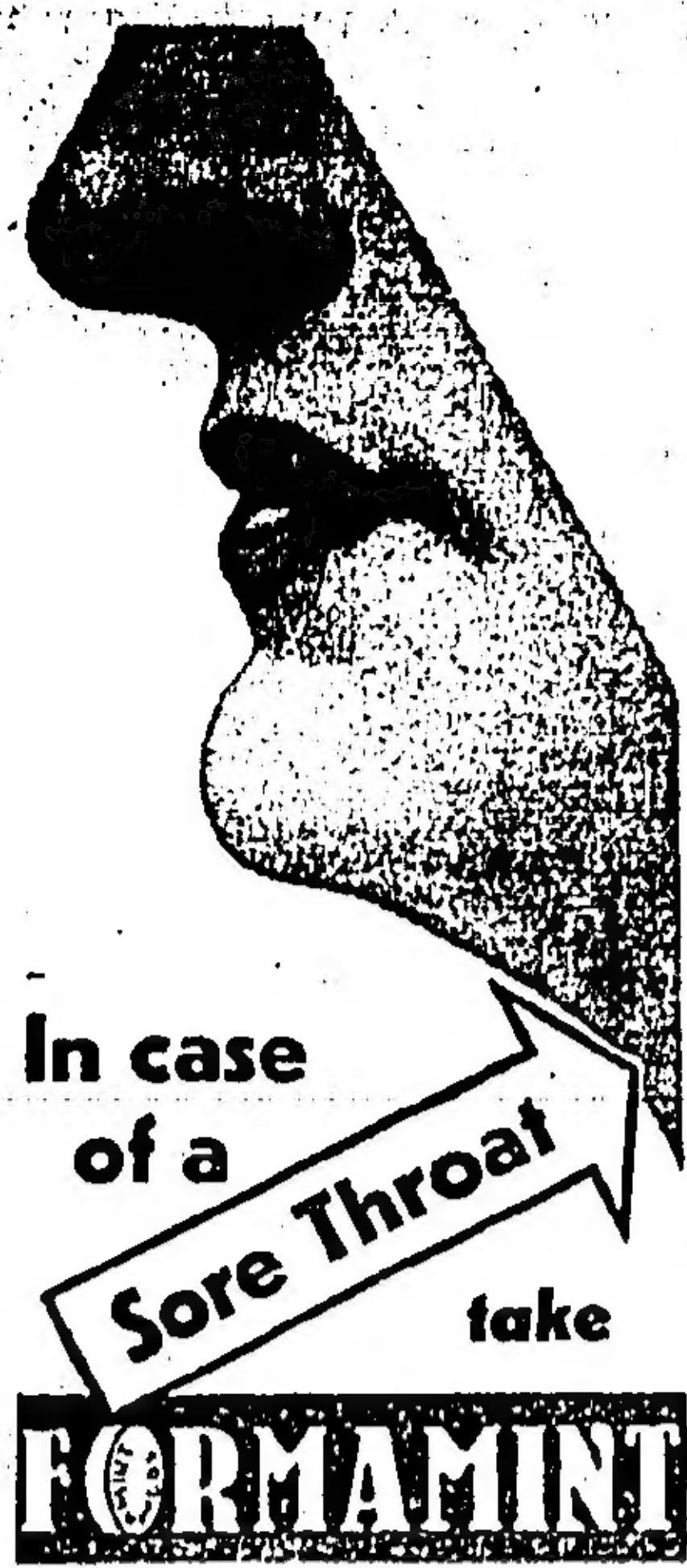


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GIRL CHESS EXPERT AT 12

She Made World Champion Stop and Ponder

ALL great chess players started young on the road to fame.

Bobbed-haired, dimple-checked, little Miss Elaine Saunders, of Tyvickenham, has the makings of a chess genius, and at the age of 12 she sat at the tables and faced the world's champion, Dr. Alekhine.

She met the Russian master at the Charing Cross Hotel, where he played a simultaneous game with a team of Kent experts.

Thirty players opposed the master, who passed leisurely from table to table tying up his opponents by unexpected moves. Although the girl did not mate him, she caused Dr. Alekhine to hesitate and to knit his brow.

"I started chess when I was about six," Elaine told the *News Chronicle* recently.

"I thought it was great fun watching father play with friends, and I used to lay out the board for them. Mother says I play the game as easily as other children play tidley-winks, and I can beat father now."

"I have played against Sir George Thomas, and when I was eight and a half I was the youngest of the Young Girls' Chess Circle which was founded by Lady Margaret Hamilton-Russell and Mrs. Arthur Rawson."

For the past two years she has been champion of the open chess tournament for girls of all nationalities, under 21 years of age.

TWO YEARS A CHAMPION

"Chess is not my only hobby," she said. "I am what you call air-minded."

"I went flying when I was five, and when the time comes I hope to try to get an air pilot's certificate. I go in for other outdoor sports. I like skating and I love riding in Richmond Park."

No one can explain why Elaine is so good at chess. No one in the family is a chess genius.



BITSY COLLAPSES—Bryan (Bitzy) Grant of Atlanta collapses with cramps in his legs while receiving congratulations from Bobby Riggs, whom he defeated in the Miami Biltmore tennis matches at Coral Gables, Fla.

Society Girl's Diary Secrets

INFERIORITY 'ASSET'

New York.

IN a looseleaf diary left by Rosamund Pinchot Gaston, who exchanged blue-blooded American society for a stage career, are pencilled the words: "Inferiority complex is an asset. Snobbish magazines distort your viewpoint. Look for your own way of doing things."

The diary was studied to-day for possible clues to show why Rosamund Gaston killed herself in her Long Island villa by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes.

Entries in the diary reveal the ambitions of this girl who was not content with the life society offered her.

She wrote: "To develop yourself takes a little more work. If you are vain and concerned with yourself you will be hated."

"When you get up on the stage, give yourself completely."

She underlined the last three words. "BE BRAVE."

On another page she outlined her rules for her stage life that began when she played the nun in Max Reinhardt's "The Miracle."

"Be brave, darling. Be as free as you are when alone in your room. Talent is to be able to sacrifice yourself of your part, to give yourself a hundred per cent. But kill the desire to show off."

There are brief references to homey matters—skates for her son William, books for mother, socks for father, some references to her estranged husband, wealthy William Gaston. But thoughts about her career dominated her.

Friends are puzzled by one recent entry. She printed her full name twice and went over the first letters of each name with her pencil two or three times.

Above this she wrote, "The Supreme Court," and then this sentence: "When an appointment of counsel (presumably she meant counsel) is made who pays?"

Friends wonder if those thoughts represent her decision that there was no further chance of her marriage righting itself, and that she had decided to do what she had always refused to do—sue for divorce.

BIGGEST WAR ON ELEPHANTS

Singapore.

The Siamese ministry of defence will stage a big elephant hunt next March or April. It will be the biggest ever held in Siam, the country of elephants; 20,000 people are expected to watch the drive and the hunt, which will last three days, is hoped to produce 300 live elephants.

The aim of the hunt is to decoy hundreds of wild elephants into stout kraals. Tame elephants will be used to lure the wild beasts. The government has appealed to elephant owners to lend their animals for this purpose.

Already 85 trained elephants, with their mahouts, have been promised. Some of the elephants will be used by the Siamese army. They are hoped to be sold for use in the teak timber industry, or used for heavy work in various military encampments.

120,000, Men Must Go "On Water Wagon"

Warsaw.

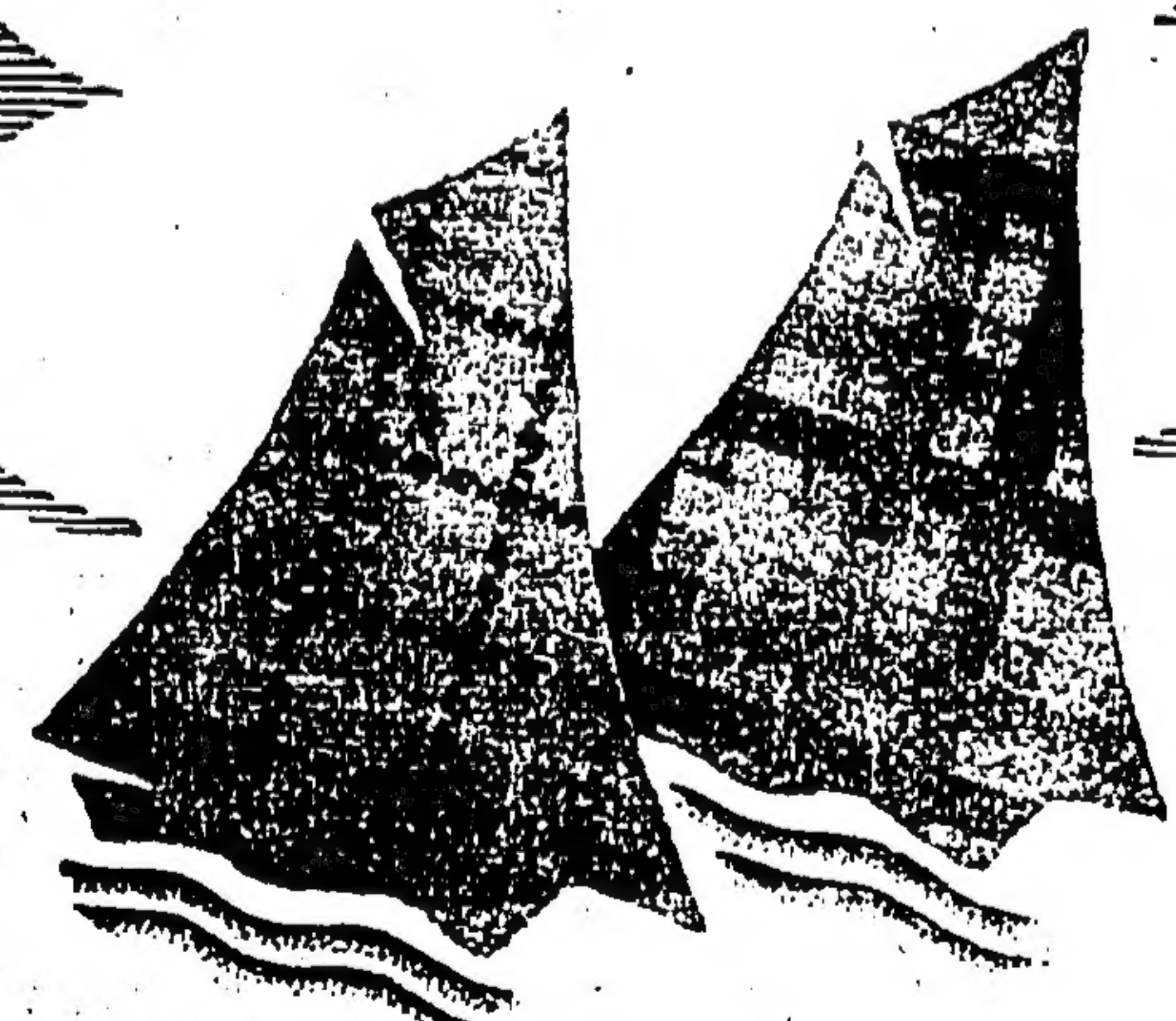
Marshal Vassily Blucher, commander-in-chief of Stalin's Far East army, has put his troops in Vladivostok "on the water wagon," following allegations of wholesale drunkenness.

The marshal has forbidden his soldiers and sailors, under pain of severe penalty, to drink any form of alcoholic liquor. This means that Vladivostok, Soviet Russia's Far Eastern base, has gone "dry."

The garrison of 120,000 soldiers, sailors and marines must now drink soft drinks.

Though the official reason is stated to be that discipline has been impaired by too much drinking, it is believed that the Red leader feared that his men might have been influenced by liquor to talk too easily about the naval base's secrets to foreign spies.

YES! It washes.....
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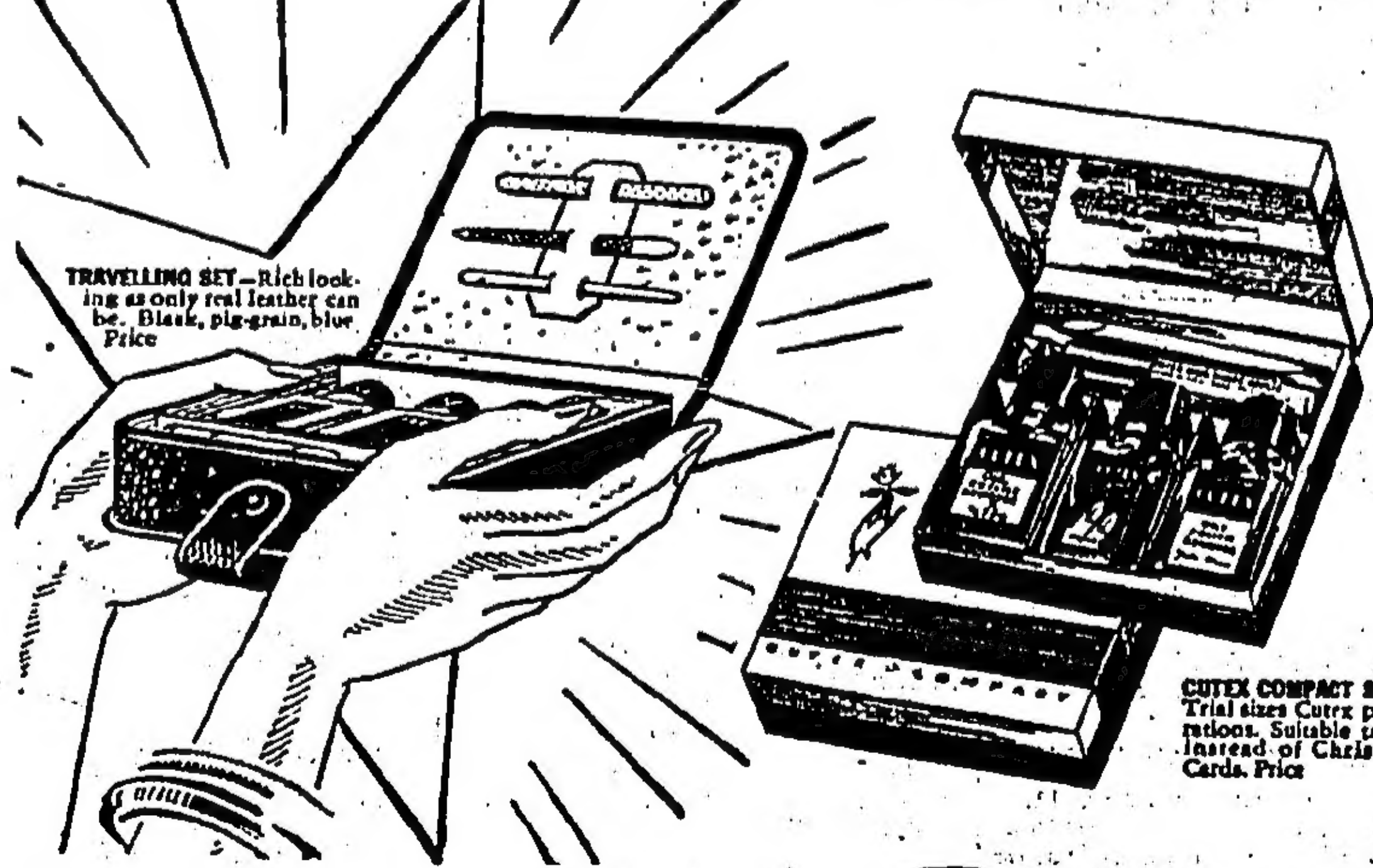
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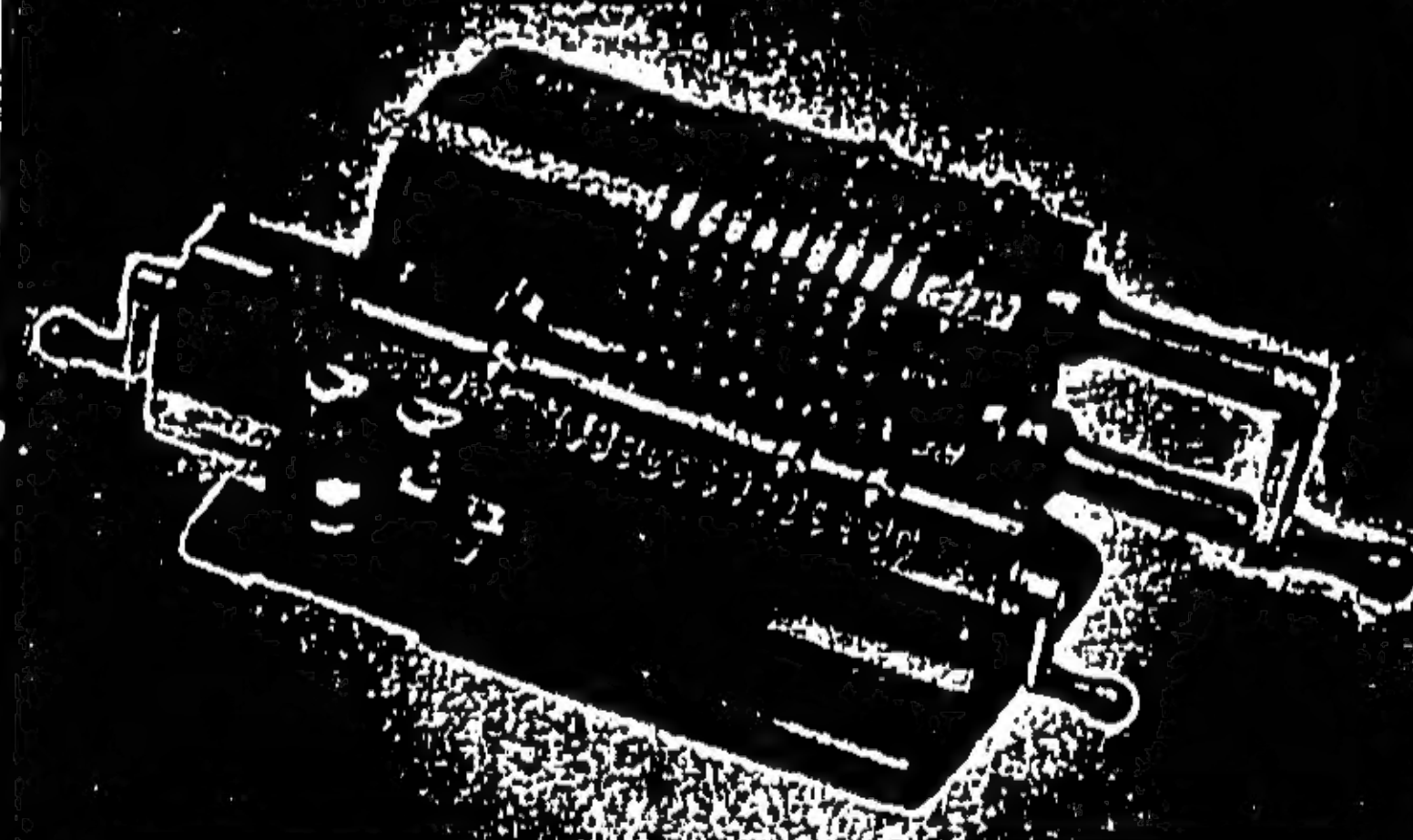
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LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR

To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—Will you kindly publish this apology? Through an oversight I omitted to mention Sir Ely Kadoorie in the list of those firms who so generously contributed to the Bridge and the Mah Jongg Drive in aid of the H.K.S.P.C. Animals held in the Peninsula Hotel on January 17.

ETHEL SMALLEY.

Students'
Association
Makes PlansBusy Year Planned
By Growing Body

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association, born over three years ago, held its monthly Council Meeting Thursday evening at the offices of Messrs. Tai Woe-hing when Messrs. Kwo Fook-sun (President), Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer) and other members were present. An elaborate scheme of future activities was decided upon, and Mr. Tam Sik-poon was appointed Chairman of the Sub-committee of Sports and Socials to undertake the carrying out of the recreation and entertainment programme for the current year. The Association's official organ, a handsome and attractive journal with both Chinese and English articles and drawings, will be published in the course of the year, under the charge of the following Editorial Board:—Messrs Joseph Ng (Editor-in-Chief), Chan Wai-chuen, Tam Sik-poon, Wong Wing-kit and Cheng Fook-choi. The last named was also made the Director of Propaganda, responsible for publicity work to further the Association's relations with the public.

Mr. Martin Tao has also been employed as short story writer to collect subscriptions, both for membership and for War Relief purposes, but all past students may join the Association or forward subscriptions by direct communication with the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai of Wah Yan College, or any other Council member.

With the ever-increasing number of members, the medical work for War Relief in conjunction with the Red Cross Association has made rapid strides and the Association now enjoys a well-earned reputation in this very deserving cause.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday, says:

During the week the market has been active, resulting in a fair turnover of shares at improving prices. Profit taking has not entirely outrun demand, though at the close, the earlier gains in Hotels, Trams and Docks, have not been maintained. The market closes steady.

Manila is still uncertain and must remain so, though with a downward tendency, until the differences between the Manila Stock Exchange and International Exchange have been solved.

Business done during the week:—

Hongkong Bank \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000.
Canton Insurance \$277 1/2.
Union Insurance \$255 1/2, \$245, \$240, \$235.
China Underwriters \$220, \$214.
Hongkong Fire \$217 1/2.
Wharves \$125 1/2, \$125 1/2, \$125 1/2, \$125 1/2.
Docks \$23 1/2, \$24 1/2, \$24 1/2, \$24 1/2.
Providence (Old) \$230, \$235, \$240, \$245.
Providence (New) \$120, \$120, \$115, \$115.
Hotels \$500, \$7, \$7, \$7.
Lands \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15.
Hutongwa \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15.
Realities \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5.
Tramways \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15.
Star Ferries \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2.
Yau-mat Ferry \$27 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$1240, \$1245, \$1250, \$1255.
China Lights (New) \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20.
Electric \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2.
Telephones (Old) \$21, \$21, \$21, \$21.
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Star Ferries \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2.
Cements \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2.
Hopes \$21 1/2.
Dairy Farms \$22 1/2, \$22 1/2, \$22 1/2, \$22 1/2.
Watsons \$21, \$21, \$21, \$21.
Enterprises \$21, \$21, \$21, \$21.
Sankand Lights \$19 1/2.
Hauke \$750.
New Cottons Sh. \$15, \$15, \$15, \$15.
Maraman (H.K.) \$4.
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All rates of freight to Australian ports and with transshipment will be increased as from 1st April by approximately 20%.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG FO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Book will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Poddor Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1938.



A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. 2201

Reported by a teacher at St. Stephen's College for Girls. The Society rented a bed space for a widow and her three children who were sleeping in the street: obtained for her a hawker's licence and arranged for the eldest boy to be admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital Free School.

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NOTICE.

RENTS COMMISSION

The Rents Commission invites Landlords and Tenants to submit, in writing, any facts which they wish to bring to the Commission's notice in respect of the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being affected by the sudden growth of the population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.

The Commission will, after consideration of written statements, request the writers of such statements to appear and give oral testimony before it at the Urban Council Chamber (top floor, Post Office Building), at such time and date as may be notified.

All communications should be addressed to The Secretary, Rents Commission, C/o. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and will be treated as confidential if desired.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary, Rents Commission.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1938.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

HITLER DEPOSES
AUSTRIAN CABINET

(Continued from Page 1.)

15,000 Nazis Fight
The Police

Vienna, Mar. 11.
The police made a baton charge when 15,000 Nazis demonstrated at Innsbruck. The police were insufficiently strong to break up the crowd, but the demonstrators later dispersed.—Reuter Bulletin.

Considering Measures

Berlin, Mar. 11.
It is learned that the Cabinet met to-night to discuss measures to be taken as a result of Herr Soyainquar's telegram asking for aid in restoring order in Austria.—Reuter.

Miklas Refuses To
Resign

Vienna, Mar. 11.
The Nazis have demanded the resignation of the President, Herr Wilhelm Miklas.

Italy Remains Silent

Rome, Mar. 11.
Referring to the news from Austria, an Italian spokesman told foreign correspondents: "The events are grave and delicate, and the Italian Government is obliged to observe diplomatic discretion and silence usual in such cases."

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

Belami is present favourite for the Lincolnshire at 100 to 6 offered and 100 to 7 taken, the ruling prices being:

100 to 7 Takvorpacha and Royal Mail (a) 100 to 6 (t)
15 to 1 Blue Shiri
10 to 1 De La Chance (o)
20 to 1 Colleen (a and o)
22 to 1 Dunhill Castle and Royal Daniel (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Stalbridge Park (o) 28 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Red Knight (o) 33 to 1 (t)
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25 to 1 Star Flyer (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Horn Pipe (o) 25 to 1 (t).

—Reuter.

G. R.
1938-1939

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 16th March, 1938, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessities, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong.
10th March, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	3.34	\$9,000

GRAND
NATIONAL
CALL-OVER

Royal Mail Is Now A
Joint Favourite

London, Mar. 11.
Takvorpacha and Royal Mail are joint favourites for the Grand National according to the latest call-over to-night, both being offered at 100 to 7 and taken at 100 to 6.

De La Chance is now 10 to 1. The price has lengthened because the horse ran badly in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham. The failure of Aircaudis to get placed in the Cheltenham Gold Cup resulted in the owner saying he was doubtful whether the horse would be started in the Grand National. He will consult the jockey, McNeill before making a decision.

Takvorpacha won a three-mile optional selling race at Hurst Park to-day. The call-over prices as cabled by Reuter were:

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—Reuter.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Quarterly Meeting of The
English Branch

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Sunday Services, March 13.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15 at the Methodist Church, Hymns 12, 48, 145, 403, 525.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church, Hymns 450, 524, 323, 000.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

3. On Wednesday, March 16, The Quarterly Meeting of the English Methodist Church will be held in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" at 8 o'clock.

UNION CHURCH

Annual General Meeting

This Month

JUMBLE SALE APPEAL

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Annual General Meeting of Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m. Supper will be served at 8 p.m.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on March 25, at 2.30 p.m. Contributions will be gratefully received at the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker for the Lenten Course is, Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

EMMANUEL CHURCH,
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Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting Subject, A Talk on the Epistle to the Galatians. 9.15 p.m. The Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Service, Preacher, Dr. H. L. Cliff. 8.30 p.m. Service. Preacher, Mr. Andrew Gih.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Andrew Gih.

Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. H. A. Weller.

Visitors are cordially invited to the Meetings.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, March 13 will be "Substance."

The Golden Text will be: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it, the elders obtained a good report."

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Heb. 11:1-3.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life and Love are substance as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 'Spirit,' the synonym of Mind, Soul or God is the only real substance. In Christian Science, substance is understood to be Spirit, whilst the opponents of Christian Science believe substance to be matter. They think of matter as something and almost the only thing or of the things which pertain to Spirit as next to nothing or as very far removed from daily experience. Christian Science takes exactly the opposite view. Spirit is the only substance and consciousness recognized by divine Science." (Pages 408: 349: 378.)

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to the Sunway Service, will hold a Sunday School at 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at the East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday from 10.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Mother Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Foreigners
Brave War
Dangers At
Chengchow

To Aid The Chinese
Defenders

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Despite the virtual certainty that one of the bitterest fights of the war will shortly be waged for the mastery of Chengchow, a group of some 40 foreigners, both women and men, are doing humanitarian work, attending to the war-stricken Chinese in the town, and have refused to leave.

Chengchow is the strategic point at the junction of the Lunghai and 25 rail-Pukow railways, and is only 25 miles from Szechui, where the Japanese have already crossed the Yellow River.

Although the Japanese are still remaining silent on the matter of a crossing, and only mention that a crossing was effected at Hoku, 73 miles up-river, the Chinese admit that the Lunghai railway is cut at Szechui, where the Japanese recently crossed, and they are now making desperate preparations to defend Chengchow in expectation of a Japanese advance.

Foreigners at present in Chengchow include Dr. Donald Hankey, an Englishman, two Canadian doctors, Dr. R. B. McClure and Miss Grace Hilberd, one German, seven Americans, and at least 20 priests and nuns, members of the Italian Mission at Chengchow.

The Americans, who are doctors and missionaries, include twin brothers who are attached to the same mission, Dr. and the Rev. Pennabucker.

A telegram received at the headquarters of the American Baptist Mission here states that the whole foreign community has decided to remain in Chengchow, taking refuge in the compound of the Baptist Mission.

The compound is outside the town of Chengchow, but is situated midway between the railway station and the Chinese military barracks. This is admittedly a dangerous location, but apparently it is considered safer than anywhere else in the town.

The foreigners are also preparing to accommodate 10,000 refugees in this compound.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES SAFE
IN SOUTH SHANSI

Peiping, Mar. 12.
Foreign missionaries at Fuchow and Yungchow are all safe despite the recent hostilities, according to official Japanese reports. It is believed all the missionaries in South Shansi, including British, American, Swedish, Dutch and Norwegian, survived the hostilities.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, March 11.
New York Cotton
Opening Closing
May 0.06/08 0.02/03
July 0.06/08 0.02/03
October 0.15/15 0.11/13
December 0.16/10 0.11/11
January 0.17/17 0.14/14
Spot 0.02

New York Rubber
March 14.30N 14.30N
May 14.30B/45a 14.35/35
July 14.55/53 14.55/56
September 14.65/65 14.60/66
December 14.80/80 14.78/78
January 14.84N 14.84N

Chicago Wheat
May 87 1/2/87 88 1/2/88
July 83 1/2/83 84 1/2/84
Sept. 85 1/2/85 85 1/2/85
Thursday's Sales:—18,293,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 58 1/2/58 58 1/2/59
July 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60
Sept. 62 1/2/62 62 1/2/62

Winnipeg Wheat
May 117 1/2/118 120 1/2/120
July 109 1/2/109 111 1/2/111
Oct. 93 1/2/93 93 1/2/93

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From Per Due
Shanghai and Swatow Chekiang March 12.
Straits and Manila Conte Biancamano March 12.
Japan Helyo Maru March 12.
Manila Neptuna March 12.
Japan and Formosa Suwa Maru March 12.
Straits Anshun March 13.
Japan Malacca Maru March 13.
Manila Saale March 13.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels Agamemnon March 14.
Shanghai and Swatow Kaying March 14.
Manila Prometheus March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time
Saturday
Shanghai Conte Sat, Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Jackson Sat, Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.
America and Europe via Victoria Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st April Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m.
and Europe via Siberia Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Ser- Gustav Diederichsen Sat, Mar. 12, vice"—due Marseilles, 27th March G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg. Mar. 12, 4 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon Gustav Diederichsen Sat, Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. Plane Sat, Mar. 12, Kowloon F.O.
Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, March 11.

1. Parades

(a) 1st Battery.—Saturday, March 12, Parade at H. Q. at 2.20 p.m. Combined Operations Dress—Jacket, trousers, S. D. cap, belt, haversack, waterbottle (filled), box respirator at the alert and greatcoat rolled.

(b) 2nd Battery.—Wednesday, March 10, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Repository. Overalls and S. D. cap.

(c) Engineer Company.—Monday, March 14, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. L. G. instruction. Course 2, lessons 5 and 6. There will be no parade on Thursday, March 17.

(d) Corps Signals.—Tuesday, March 15, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Combined Operations on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, March 15, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. M. G. instruction. Respirators will be drawn after parade.

(f) Armoured Car Section.—Tuesday, March 15, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. A. and B. Classes—message writing and map reading C Class—Musketry.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—There will be no parade on Friday, March 18. Combined Operations on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20.

(h) No. 1 (M. G.) Company.—Friday, March 18, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Instructions for Combined Operations will be issued.

(i) No. 2 (M. G.) Company.—Thursday, March 17, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Lecture—Night Operations.

(j) No. 3 (M. G.) Company.—Sunday, March 13. Those detailed in Company circular 22.2.38 will fire M. G. Classification Course Part II at Stonecutters. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

(k) Monday, March 14, Lecture at 5.30 p.m. H. Q.

(l) Thursday, March 17, N.C.O.'s conference at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q.

(m) No. 4 (M. G.) Company.—Wednesday, March 16, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. M.C.G. instructions—sight setting, laying traversing.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS HELD TO DRAW

Manila, Mar. 11.

Islington Corinthians played their second football match to-day against the University of Santo Tomas. The game ended in a draw, no goals being scored.—Reuter.

No. 2691 Gnr. W. L. Walker, 2nd Bty., to be Bomdr.—11.3.38.

No. 2611 Gnr. T. W. Carr, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—11.3.38.

No. 2748 Gnr. K. M. A. Barnett, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—11.3.38.

No. 2625 Signm. S. W. Clark, M. G. Signals, to be L/Cpl.—11.3.38.

3. Reversion

No. 2051 Sergt. A. J. MacFayden, 2nd Bty., reverts to ranks—11.3.38.

No. 2392 Bdr. H. W. Leyden, 1st Bty., A. Sec., reverts to ranks—11.3.38.

4. Leave

Major S. Jarvis, M.C., L.D. Port. Coys. 1.4.38—31.12.38.

2217 L/Cpl. J. G. Robertson, Medical Sec. 19.3.38—30.12.38.

2977 Pte. K. Lund, Res. Sec. B. 20.3.38—19.8.38.

2027 Pte. A. T. Braley, No. 1 (M. G.) Coy. 19.3.38—18.3.39.

5. Strength-Increase

3035 Private I. D. Albrecht, A. C. Sec. 4.3.38.

3036 Private F. M. Thompson, No. 1 (M. G.) Co. 4.3.38.

3037 Private K. Kwok, No. 4 (M. G.) Co. 9.3.38.

3038 Private K. S. Ng, No. 4 (M. G.) Co. 9.3.38.

3039 Private H. C. Leung, No. 4 (M. G.) Co. 9.3.38.

3040 Private K. K. Li, No. 4 (M. G.) Co. 9.3.38.

S. F. Hengocoe, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

CRICKET

Volunteers v. Royal Navy at King's Park on Sunday, March 13, at 11.30 a.m.

H. Owen-Hughes (Captain), A. A. Dand, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. King, N. D. L. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, H. B. Neve, A. E. Perry, G. Souza, W. S. Steker.

AFFILIATED UNIT

The Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. will have an examination in first aid on Monday, March 14, at 5.30 p.m. in the P. W. D. Offices.

(Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Bago, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

HER WAIST WAS BEGINNING TO BULGE

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GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Whyte Smith Wins Title For 1938

Mrs. Whyte Smith won the women's Golf Championship of the Colony for 1938, beating Mrs. McGowan one up in the final, which was played on the Old Course at Fanling on Thursday.

The weather conditions were most trying, rain falling heavily during the first four holes. The features of the match were good driving and long approach shots.

Mrs. Whyte Smith, playing steadily, was two up at the fifth, but Mrs. McGowan, with three good holes in succession, drew level at the turn.

Play was even for the second half, the players being level on the 18th tee. This hole proved disastrous for Mrs. McGowan as her approach shot was trapped in the bunker guarding the green and she failed to get out at the first attempt. The match was umpired by Mrs. Forbes.

This is the second occasion upon which Mrs. Whyte Smith has secured the championship, the previous one being in 1929.

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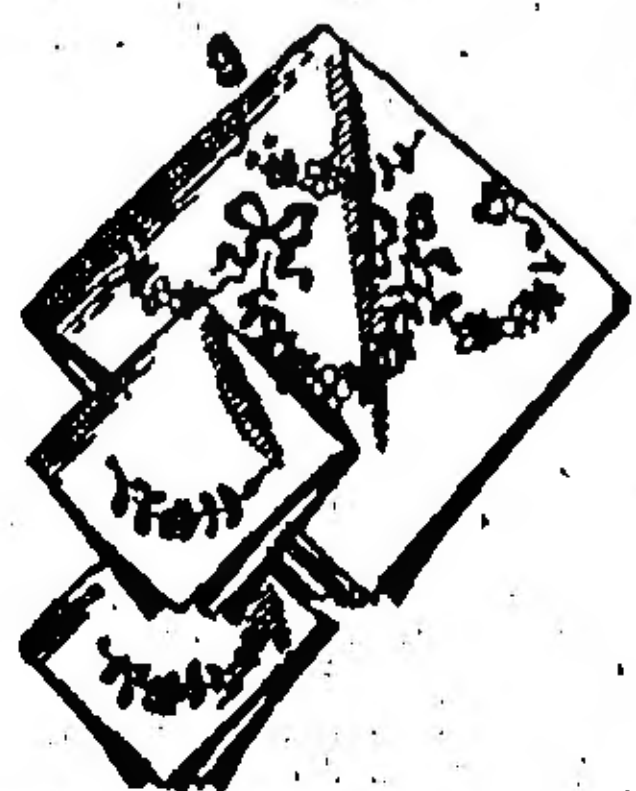
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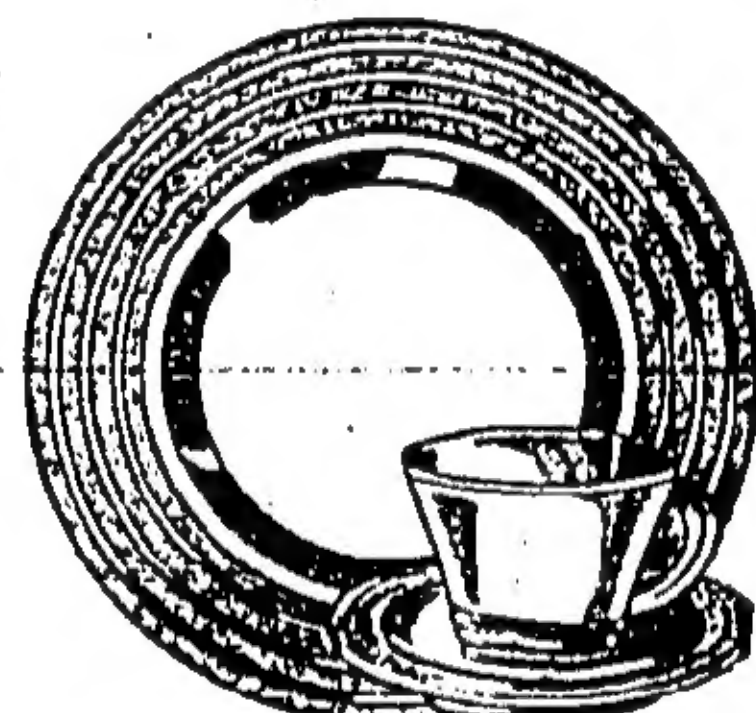
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SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1938.

WHERE IS AUSTRIA HEADING?

Over the map of Central Europe to-day draw a big, black interrogation mark.

There are questions bothering millions of intelligent people which probably no statesman can answer with any certainty. Herr Hitler is the key man where the Austrian situation is concerned; certainly he knows what his own country wants and how far it is prepared to go to win its ends. But even Herr Hitler cannot be sure of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg's mind, nor of the reactions to German pressure on Vienna either in Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia or the other states affected.

Will Germany march into Austria to support the new militant Nazis there and force Dr. von Schuschnigg to accede to their demands? It seems she will. Will Signor Mussolini, oddly silent thus far, tolerate German armed intervention in his neighbour state? These are the considerations of chief importance. It appears that Rome is acquiescent so far as the Nazi bid for wider power is concerned; but whether Mussolini would accept German domination of the Austria and the inevitable extension of Berlin's prestige and power in Danubia, is another matter. There are so many cross-currents and racial problems which enter into the calculation that an answer must be largely a matter of guess-work.

Whatever happens in Austria as a consequence of the friction between Nazis and Fatherland Front and other factions, there is not a nation in Europe which will not wish them a bloodless deliverance from their troubles. To the outside observer, possibly because he cannot understand the deep and bitter animosity which afflicts so much of European politics, internal and international, it will be a shock and a disappointment if the present Austrian situation degenerates into war. And yet that is what well-informed observers were predicting yesterday. It is the uncertainty of the effect of such an explosion which makes for real alarm; for civil strife in Austria which must affect so many different nationalities and political organisations, Nazis, Jews, Socialists, Communists, Royalists and Fatherland Front, to name a



—Gurney in the Melbourne Herald

THE OLD INDIAN ROPE TRICK

"Cumshaw, Taipan"

Their Eternal

Cry

By

**T. Paul
Gregory**

THE grim spectre of penury is everywhere, but it is in the East that it stalks with the most gruesome reality.

The Orient, whilst potentially embracing some of the wealthiest lands on the face of the earth, is in the main owing to its present backward state of economic development, a veritable hot-bed of chronic poverty. In such a soil of frustration and misery, the lowly beggar becomes as much a toiler for his daily bread or rice as his fellow man in the more prosperous West.

Beggary, moreover, is elevated to the dignity of a profession in China, where, it is to all appearances a trade which has a countless following. Its members, too, can be divided into many diverse categories; strange as it may seem, those who follow such an uncertain mode of livelihood have their own special aristocracy, and whilst dressed in rags, may yet have the proud demeanour and haughty disdain that would make the Duchess of Puddlebrook envious.

Of course, a large percentage of those who importune for alms are genuine, and the pitiful story of their daily lives and sufferings would soften the hardest heart. These, as soon as the immediate cause of their hardships is relieved, forthwith take a new interest in life, and endeavour to fill positions of worth in the community.

There are, however, an inconsiderable number who make begging a regular " racket," and by all sorts of chicanery endeavour to make it, in its small way, a paying one, too. These latter are that species of contemptible rascals who pester the passers-by with their appeals for cumshaw, and who, in their efforts to enforce the contribution of a copper, will tag along at one's heels until one is fairly compelled to toss over a coin in reward for such dogged perseverance.

SOME mendicants are more suave, and their methods of arousing the pity of the public at large can

few, might easily arouse sympathies and demands for intervention in other states than Germany. British people will fervently hope, together with those more directly affected, that the leaders at Vienna and the other capitals concerned, will be guided by the loftiest of motives in this time of tension. Nothing could be worse for Austria than civil war. Nothing could lead her more surely and more swiftly into irremediable disaster than a spirit of uncompromising hostility among the rival parties, no matter what the outcome of their struggle. Peace is Austria's best investment and should be the policy of every one of her leaders.

from a public which is more often than not coldly unsympathetic.

HONGKONG, of course, is a mecca for the mendicant fraternity, and here may be found every conceivable type. Some of them are unique and seem to be a special local development; the writer refers to those who make the rounds of the streets in certain of the residential quarters and importune for alms in a sort of measured cadence which is not altogether unpleasant to the ear such as for example the following:

"Shi-she koh ts'in ai
Ho-sam lai
A-kwoo pei koh, ts'in lai
Nel-tel, lau-sheung a-kwoo
a-naal, slu-tse, tsai-shiu,
Teh-tse nei-tel sin-shang chau-tai kwoo-hon,
Tsik-fuk, tsik-tak, tsik-tak
ngan-ts'oi leung-wong
Teh-tse nei-tel kwoo-neung slu-tse,

Ho-sam lai
Yau-tuk-sam lai
Chan-hoi hoh-sik hat-yi-tsai,
hat-shik kwoo-hon
Fuk-sam a,
A-kwoo ai
Yau lean-sham pei ngoh cheuk,
Tsai-hoi tsai-ts'oi kam pau,
Tsai-shan tsai-ts'oi kwai-shau
Shi-she koh ts'in ai
Ho-sam lai"

"Oh, grant alms!
Have a kind heart!
Oh, ladies give some money;
You who are upstairs—ladies,
matrons, maidens—large and small,
Thank you, Oh "elder born" for aiding the miserable
May you accumulate happiness,
virtue, money and prosperity,
Thank you, maidens and little sisters,
Have a kind heart,
Be generous!

WON'T you be truly sorry for a lonely and miserable beggar?
Be generous,
Oh, ladies!
If you have any worn-out clothing, give them to me to wear,
And may your purses be filled to overflowing
May wealth come to such noble hands as yours,
Oh, grant alms!
Have a kind heart!"

Are You a STOP-PRESS BREATHER?

EVER thought about your breathing? Any idea
(a) why you breathe?
(b) how many times a minute you breathe?
(c) if you're breathing correctly?
(d) how you can get the best out of your breathing?

I'm willing to take even money that you've never given a thought to it. You breathe, of course, to aerate your blood, to expel impure air and replace it with something containing more oxygen.

Right. But that's only the beginning. Suppose the air you're breathing is AL PURE AIR—say, on the top of a mountain—but you yourself are breathing wrongly.

Before Breakfast

YOU probably don't know it, but there's a famous doctor in one of the European countries who makes all his patients walk up a hill before breakfast, stand still at the top, then breathe slowly and deeply for several minutes.

After that they're allowed to have the breakfast which they've earned. This doctor's idea is based on sound common sense.

Normal breathing, you see, only replaces part of the used air, for the incoming rush of pure air meets the stale air in the windpipe, and mixes with it.

So make no mistake: you don't get a chestful of good air every time you breathe. What's more, as most people live for part of the day at least in a dusty and otherwise unhealthy atmosphere, what they do get is none too good, taken all round.

Now are you a stop-press breather? Do you breathe so quickly that your breathing is shallow? Normal respiration takes place from 14 to 18 times a minute.

THE "VERY IDEA"

HAVE THE FURBISHING DONE BY EDDIE

Eddie Kelly, Flatter

An artist, we are. The headache has had us on the job of re-painting the flat.

Give us a pot of paint and a brush and we go mad.

We've painted the kitchen green and the kitchen furniture in pink and brown. If you're feeling a bit sick our kitchen is a good place to stay away from.

You know how it is when you've got a drop of paint left over and it seems a pity to waste it.

We picked on the hot and cold water taps. Green paint for the hot water taps and vermilion paint for the cold water taps.

We've just finished re-papering the walls of the sitting-room, too.

We can turn our hands to anything from poker to snooker, but we must admit that wall-papering calls for a certain amount of dogged determination.

We possess this in very small and evanescent quantities.

Since we put up the new wall-paper, we can't find any of the electric light switches.

We've got new curtains, too. People passing by say, "I didn't know there was a naval signal station here."

"No, that's Kelly's place. They're curtains you're seeing."

"Good gracious. Do they live there?"

"I believe HE comes home occasionally to have a look around."

"Well, well. It takes all kinds to make a world."

Refurbishing a home is a task. We are not sure what refurbishing means, but a friend told us that it was a Persian word meaning rubbing your face with a radish.

The novice should grab the handle of the refurbisher and point it to the object to be refurbished. Gently lead the refurbisher up to the object and then let it loose. Persons under the age catered for in the Children's Column in this issue should not be allowed to participate.

Who cares, anyway. Summer is on its way (poetry). If any good-looking girl wants to be taught swimming during the next few months, we are available.

Spring is a-coming (Yorkshire)! Tra-la-la-la-la-la!

Did we tell you that the missus wants a new hat?

Bah!

WON'T you be truly sorry for a lonely and miserable beggar?
Be generous,
Oh, ladies!
If you have any worn-out clothing, give them to me to wear,
And may your purses be filled to overflowing
May wealth come to such noble hands as yours,
Oh, grant alms!
Have a kind heart!"

IF IT'S IN THE
"TELEGRAPH"
IT'S IN THE HOME

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the circulation.

Hongkong Telegraph

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1938

Readers are invited
to submit photographs
of local interest for
publication in this
supplement.



AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION, held recently, was the Bal Masque at the German Club. Photograph shows a group of guests.—Photo: Ming Yuen.



Playmates of dainty Bunty Warren gathered at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warren, at 180 The Peak, for her thirteenth birthday last week.—Photo: King's Studio.



A RECENT PRIZE-WINNER in one of the Telegraph Children's Corner Competitions.



SOME OF THE HUNDREDS of children who were entered in the Nestle Milk Products Ltd. Baby Health contest at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.—Photo: Ming Yuen.



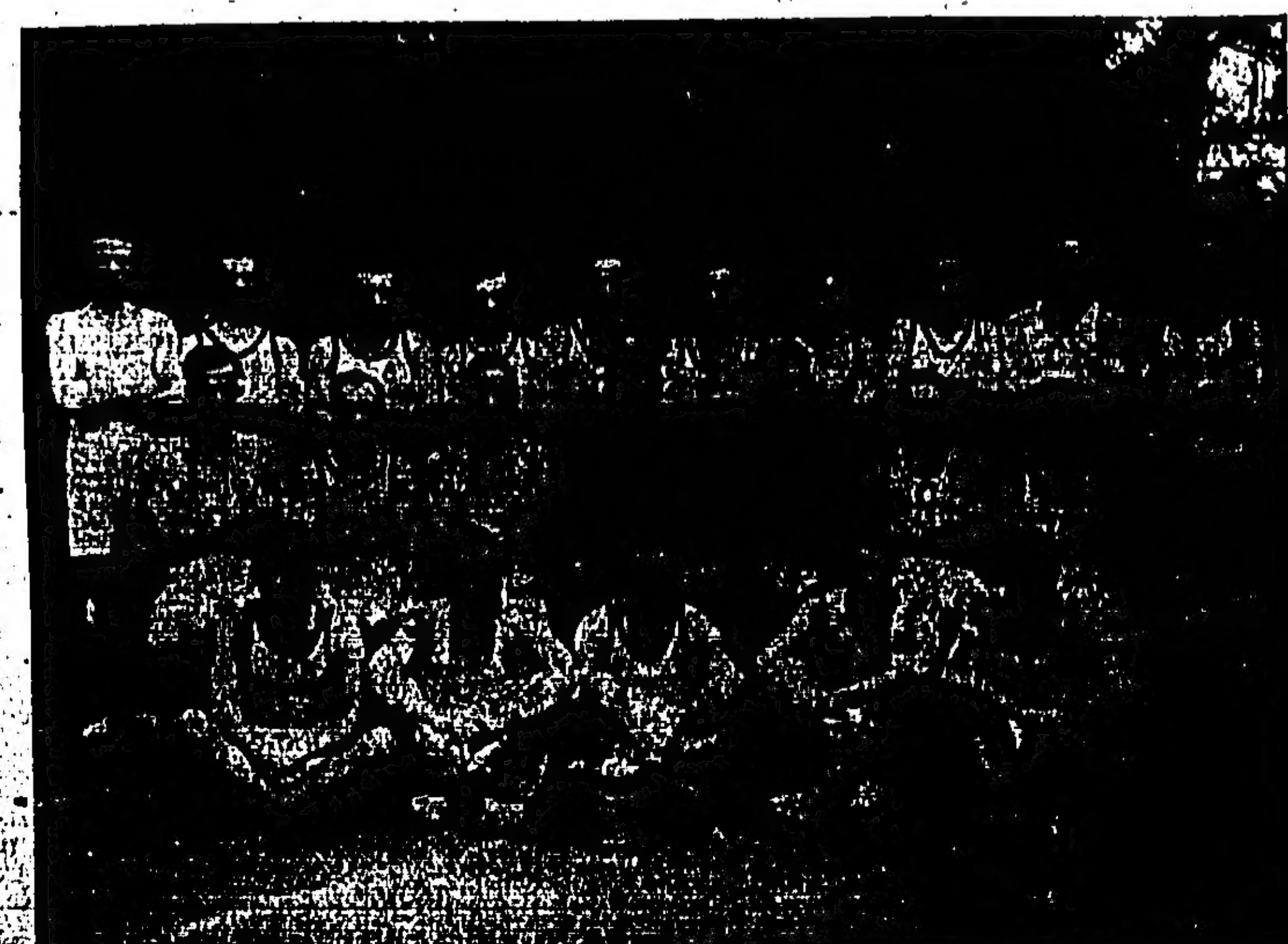
SOME OF THE EXHIBITS at the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.—Photo: King's Studio.



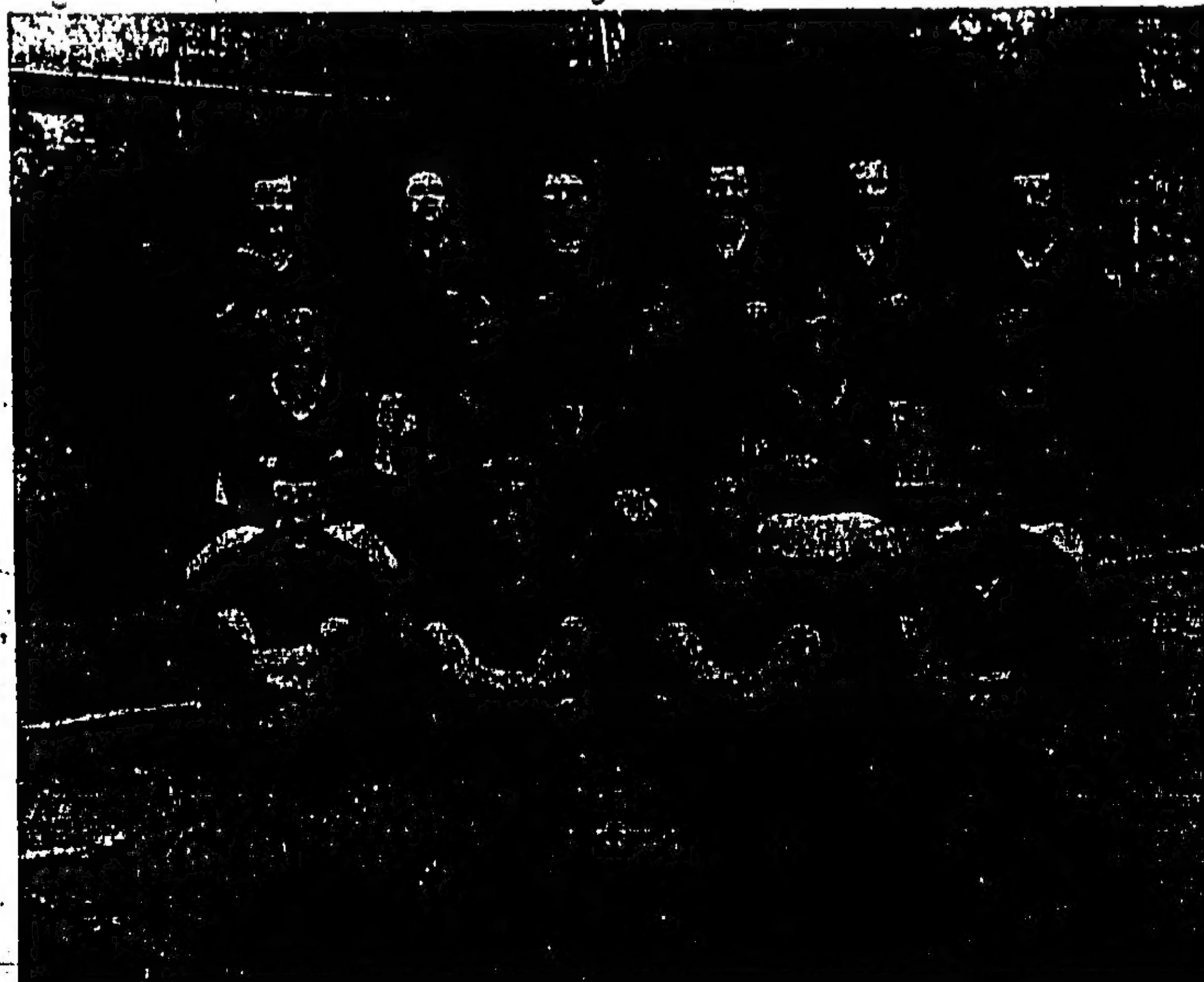
ANOTHER COUPLE at the Bal Masque, held at the German Club recently.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).



MR. J. C. M. GRENHAM and Mrs. Barry were the Prize Winners at the Bal Masque held at the German Club recently. They are shown above.—Photo: Ming Yuen.



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Downfall of Willoughby Gatestone

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MR. WILLOUGHBY GATESTONE took his ticket from the automatic weighing-machine. "Twelve eleven," he read. "Not so good. Of course, one has to allow about a stone for clothes. And what, I wonder, is the message on the other side?"

"Message on the other side?" said Mrs. Gatestone.

The Message

"Yes, my love," said Willoughby. "Didn't you know, there's always a word of cheer? That's why I can never resist these automatics. Here you are, have a look for yourself."

He handed the ticket to Mrs. Gatestone. Turning it over, she read:

Be resolute! Your efforts to-day will speedily bring you success. "There you are," said Willoughby, as his helpmeet, with a laugh, slipped the ticket into her bag. "Yes, keep that! It's a good omen. I knew I wasn't wasting my penny. And now—as they say on the stage—to business."

The pair of them sat down on a seat. They were at Paddington Station, and in 20 minutes' time Mr. Gatestone was departing for Birmingham.

By profession he was, in a phrase he was fond of quoting, "a picker-up of unconsidered trifles." His wife, Doreen, had but recently married him—thus cementing a partnership which had begun, some years before, as a partnership in crime.

Accessory

She was, so Willoughby declared, the perfect accessory—before, during and after the fact.

"Our efforts to-day will speedily bring us success," murmured Willoughby. "Well, let's hope that's true. I've just seen old Castlesway go along to the train, Doreen. If I know anything about him, there's a wallet, with diamonds in it, in the pocket of that fur-lined coat of his. An ideal coat is that, from my point of view."

"But I thought these chaps took precautions," said Doreen. "Sew the diamonds into their clothes, and all that."

"Precautions my foot!" said Willoughby. "Castlesway doesn't. I know his habits pretty well. All I've got to do is to hustle him in the

corridor—you know—when he's going along from the station—and I'll bet you the old fool never suspects a thing. By then, we shall be very nearly at Leamington. Then all I've got to do is to hop out at Leamington and—in case of accidents—dodge the ticket collector there."

"Suppose Mr. Castlesway discovers his loss?" said Doreen. "And pulls the communication cord?"

"Why, in that case," said Gatestone, "the diamonds go out of the window and I've wasted my return fare. We'll have to take a chance on that."

He looked at the clock. "Three more minutes. . . . Now listen, my pet, you'll have Scotland Yard on to you to-morrow. If I've pulled the thing off, they're sure to suspect me, because of that Overshadow affair last year."

The Alibi

"So you've got to do your damndest to elude my alibi. Don't forget, I went down to Lethouse on Monday, to stay with my sister Winifred; and I've been at Lethouse (so far as you know) ever since. To-night Winifred's posting you a letter—a top-hole letter, it's got my fingerprints on it and every-thing. I sent it her a couple of days ago. It describes exactly what I've been doing at Lethouse; most convincing it is; and if you've any trouble with the Yard, you can show them that."

He caught the train with 30 seconds to spare, and an hour and a half later left Leamington for Lethouse with Mr. Castlesway's diamonds in his pocket.

Doreen Gatestone had just finished taking her bath when Joshua Playfair called on her next morning. She interviewed him in her dressing-gown. Briefly he explained the object of his visit, to be met, of course, by wide-eyed innocence and indignant denials of Willoughby's criminal activities. "There's a letter from him on the table, Inspector," she said. "Take a look at that while I dress. Help yourself to coffee—anything. I'll be with you in ten minutes."

Playfair

Four hours later, Mr. Gatestone was arrested at Lethouse. The diamonds were not in his possession; nor had anyone seen him at Paddington or Leamington Station, nor recognised him on the train. None the less, Playfair had no difficulty in securing a conviction.

What had gone wrong?

(Solution on Page Three)

WHAT I SAW IN CANTON—Spy City

CANTON was the first Chinese city that I visited, and a very clear and vivid picture remains in my mind.

For five months it has been a matter of touch and go whether Canton would become a centre of major fighting.

Living In Junks

WHEN I met the Governor-General, Wu Te-chen, he said: "I hope that the Japanese attack Canton, for the more we can spread their front, the better for us strategically with our immense population."

General Wu has had experience of Sino-Japanese conflicts, for though only 40 he was Mayor of Greater Shanghai during the 1932 trouble.

Canton—city of 1,000,000 inhabitants of whom nearly a quarter live in sampans and junks in the many creeks—is a unique city combining the modern and ancient China.

Only a few years ago it was one of the dirtiest cities in South China, with its immense population living in tumbledown houses and dilapidated boats.

The streets were extremely narrow, only allowing space for two rickshaws to pass, and then at the risk of collision. During the last ten years a new Canton has arisen.

The municipal authorities, heedless of cost, have cut great arterial roads across the city, dividing the place into blocks rather like a miniature New York.

Gaiety—Once

INSTEAD of losing their native character the new buildings are of a modern Chinese style. Until the start of hostilities they were gaily painted and brightly illuminated at night, for the Cantonese love brightness.

Then came news of warfare in the north. Now the Cantonese have never had much love for the people in the north, for, to begin with, they are another race, speaking another language.

The women in the north are ugly in comparison with the Cantonese, who are typically portrayed by the Anna May Wong type. The men, with their aquiline noses, are more like the Japanese aristocrats.

The Cantonese see little of foreigners, though in many ways they are in far closer touch than the Chinese in the north, for Canton is only 100 miles from Hongkong.

When I was in Canton hundred of dollars were being sent back from Malaya to Canton as ex-citizens.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I
THOMAS AND TIMOTHY

"I do hope," said Mrs. Timothee, "that Thomas and Timothy will be lucky."

"In what way?" asked I.

"Why, in being chosen for the School expedition. Sixteen boys are eligible—including Thomas and Timothy—but there's only accommodation for ten. So they're choosing the lucky ones by drawing lots."

Thomas looked up from his homework. "I've been calculating the chances against both of us going. And so the chance that neither of us goes. Do see if I've worked them out correctly."

What are the answers to Thomas's two problems?

PROBLEM II
A WORD SQUARE

(1) Her future is a source of speculation.
(2) Prince—of the Ballet. You should watch his capers!
(3) Are used for fishing—or for flagellation.
(4) This might be met with in the Irish papers.
(Solutions on Page Three)

By

MICHAEL KILLANIN

who was recently there as "Daily Mail" War Correspondent.

abroad heard that their city was in danger.

The Mayor of Canton showed me receipts for money amounting to more than £500 in our currency. This money had been sent by the Chinese dance partners from a Singapore night club!

But however much China may be believed to have united in recent years the Cantonese are as independent as ever. It was only a small group who marched up to the Shanghai front in August.

There has always been greater friendliness between Canton and Japan than between Nanking and Japan.

It may be the racial contact, for there is much Cantonese blood in many Japanese, and the expert, until he detects the accent, finds it very difficult to differentiate between a Cantonese and a Formosan.

This has resulted in the past few months in a terrible spy scare—and from all evidence a spy scare with reason. Formosans have been getting into Canton, and I was given several definite proofs (which my interpreter verified) of documents showing evidence of plots to overthrow the Cantonese Government.

The "Spider"

AS I was leaving General Wu's office one day I saw a crowd in the barracks yard.

"A spider," said my chauffeur.

I gathered by "spider" he meant spy. I glanced at the man, who appeared like any coolie. As I drove out of the yard I heard a shot.

"They usually cut a leg off first or fill them with gasoline," my chauffeur informed me calmly.

Unluckily the Cantonese Secret Service is not always right, and a boy employed by an Englishman I knew out there was shot as a traitor. Nothing could convince the authorities that he could not have been in the place alleged, lighting fares to guide attacking Japanese planes.

Canton was once a place of lights and colours, but when I arrived up the river (an exciting trip, for we ran aground twice and were two hours late), the whole place was painted grey for the sake of camouflage.

There I experienced my first air raid since I was a child in the Great War. That was the first air raid that they had at the beginning of September.

Everyone believed that it was the signal for an attempted landing of troops and making Canton a scene of active fighting. Periodically since then Canton has been raided. Letters from friends told me that they expected every moment to be forced to leave—but it has taken five months for the real attack to begin.

On The Island

IN Canton, second oldest treaty port, one of the remaining Concessions, where no Chinese other than servants are allowed to live, exists. It is a little island called Shamen, which is about half a mile long and quarter of a mile wide.

On it live some 500 foreigners, chiefly merchants trading by river with the places up-country. It is a tropical island with myriads of mosquitoes and extraordinary smells from the river.

Since September the foreigners living in Shamen have been "prisoners." It was none too safe travelling down to Hongkong, for rail and river were continually bombed. It was dangerous to leave the island—and now the attack has begun, the next few days may be full of peril to them.



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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By The Dragoman

I KNOW a School teacher who gave a bunch of knotty problems to his 7th standard class and only 14 out of 35 boys got less than 30! I haven't decided yet whether that's a compliment to the class—or an indictment of the Knot. Probs.

I'll let you know how those same boys get on after the holidays. You know the score chart—2 points for each correct answer, and you must get 30 to pass.

1.—You deserve to be deported if you don't know No. 1 tennis player of the world is: Perry; Tilden; von Cramm; Budge; Vines; Bromwich; Sarazen.

2.—You should never confuse the words perspicuous and perspicacious, because perspicuous means:

Having mental discernment; possession of low cunning; very prominent socially; easily understood.

3.—"Who is he that cometh like an honored guest?" is an immortal line written by Tennyson, referring to:

Napoleon; Lancelot; Julius Caesar; Duke of Wellington; Warren Hastings; Nelson.

4.—Taking it by way of Fahrenheit, freezing point is:

15 degrees; 10 degrees; zero; 32 degrees; when there's frost on the bottle.

5.—Tut, tut—don't tell me you don't know the capital of Turkey is:

Athens; Gallipoli; Istanbul; Angora; Teheran; Cairo.

6.—All over the world the Golden Mile is famed for its rich gold deposits—and it is in:

Alaska; South Africa; Australia; Russia; New Guinea; South America.

7.—The number of what—I mean watts—in kilowatt is:

10; 50; 100; 1,000; 10,000; 100,000.

8.—People who speculate for a fall in prices on the stock exchange shouldn't get annoyed if they hear someone refer to them as a:

Stag; bear; bull; tiger; toad; twicer.

9.—It wasn't really hot on Sunday, according to Hongkong standards, for although the temperature of 84 degrees broke the local March record, the all-time record is:

97 degrees; 104 degrees; 93 degrees; 125 degrees; 111 degrees.

10.—To compete for a professional lightweight boxing championship, you'd have to see you weighed no more than:

10 st. 7 lb.; 11 st. 6 lb.; 12 st. 7 lb.; 9 st. 7 lb.; 8 st. 6 lb.; 9 st. 0 lb.

11.—It is estimated that if each tourist aboard the Empress of Britain spent \$25,000 in Hongkong shops, Hongkong shop-keepers would swoon. But, even if each tourist carried that amount of money around, with him

in one-cent pieces, there'd be ample space in the Britain for it, because her tonnage is:

48,000 tons; 51,000 tons; 23,000 tons; 43,000 tons; 76,000 tons.

12.—If Duce Mussolini has a Christian name, and it is:

Beniamino; Adolph; Alphonso; Benito; Vittorio; Luigi; Antonio.

13.—Two and two make four. And one-half, divided by a quarter, equals:

One-eighth; one-sixteenth; one thirty-second; a half; two; don't bother me.

14.—Grand-papa can give you a hand with this one—which is to pick out which old-fashioned horse carriage had only two wheels from among these:

Phaeton; Landau; Barouche; Cabriolet; Victoria.

15.—Not counting Amen, the last word in the Lord's Prayer in the Common Prayer Book is:

Shepherd; soul; done; ever; mercy; evil.

16.—It would be surprising if you got this one wrong—although one could hardly say you were exactly illiterate for not knowing the author of The Vicar of Wakefield was:

Shakespeare; Chas. Reade; Chas. Dickens; Oliver Goldsmith; W. M. Thackeray; Samuel Butler.

17.—No matter whether you type or not, you should know that the number of letters on the standard keyboard of a modern typewriter is:

15; 22; 24; 26; 28; 30.

18.—If you were at a banquet and your neighbour jabbed you in the leg with a fork, you'd know it was her dinner fork by the number of holes in your leg, namely:

Two; three; four; five.

19.—Strangely enough, one of the Field Marshals of the British Army is a foreign ex-King—to wit, the ex-King of:

Belgium; Italy; Spain; Bulgaria; Egypt.

20.—In case you don't know, Lawrence Tibbett, the great American singer is a:

Tenor; bass; male alto; lyric tenor; baritone; double bass.

21.—Lord Tennyson is in Hongkong aboard the Empress of Britain. He is, of course, the well-known:

Poet; peasant; cricketer; footballer; diplomat; dictator.

22.—One of the following diseases has claimed the most lives in Hongkong since January 1:

Small-pox; dysentery; meningitis; tuberculosis; measles; diphtheria.

23.—Alaska once belonged to Russia, but the United States of America got possession of it by:

Conquest; treaty; buying it; false pretences; borrowing it and not returning it.

24.—If you were appointed a Supreme Court judge, the person from whom you would buy your wig (unless you got it second hand) would be a:

Topiarist; haberdasher; cord-wainer; perukier; chiropodist.

25.—Hoots, mon!—surely you know Rob Roy belonged to the clan of:

Campbell; McKenzie; McDonald; McGregor; Gordon; O'Flaherty.

(Answers on Page Three)

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Hello, kiddies: You all seem to like cross-word puzzles—it took ages and ages to go through all the entries for last week's competition, and so many of them were right, too.

When dozens of kiddies send in correct entries, it's hard to know who to give the prizes to, for then I have to take age and neatness into consideration, and, in the case of the Seniors, painting.

I think, when you consider their ages, that the neatest Senior entry was from

Jean Grady, aged 10,
China Light and Power Company,
while the neatest Junior entry was from

Paddy Quie, (aged 6)
21, Homantin Street,
Kowloon.

Congratulations, Joan and Paddy. I am sending your coupons.

Lots of commendations this week, and I haven't sufficient space to mention them all.

I really did like the entries from Daniel Choy, Young Choy, Ricardo Ribeiro, Theresa Perelita, Theresa Rodriguez, Pamela Li (whose photograph is reproduced on one of the outside pages of this Supplement), Fernando Alves, Laurence Becker, Eusebio D'Almeida, Maggie Chung, S. E. M. Bux, William Souane, Ernest Souane, Violetta de Remedios, Daisy Gennard, Margie Xavier, Wilfred Gardner, Teresa Salza, Donald Souza, Laurence Stevens, Donald Andrew, Muriel McFadden, Karima J. Khan, Hazel Oclater, Dora Tiu, Joyce Leong, Gerald Marshall.

Diana Hosking, Antonio da Luz, Mary Horwood, Dulce Barradas, Cecilia Remedios, Peggy Barton, Audrey Barton, Madelyn Huang, Anna Marques, Maria Conellas, Fern Ellis, Joseph P. Lee, Albert Hasoli, Colin Millington, P. N. Hunt, Frank Horlock, Melba Cruz, Max Eschigner, Clark, Lina Luongo, Aida Mendes, I. Soares, S. J. Bux, A. Karim, Tony Xavier, Ada Foster, S. Ahmed Bux, Thelma Mendes, Joan Mary MacPadden, Renée Tavares, Patricia Gombas, Lucille Lee, Rose Ellis, Jack Mackie, Dinkie Mackie, Josephine Leong, Makin Samy, Vera Rumanoff, Ricardo de Luz, Robert Earl Harper, O. Quast.

HANDWRITING CONTEST

Here is a new kind of competition.

All that you have to do is to copy out a sentence of not more than 30 words taken from the supplement of the Telegraph.

Take a great care and send only your best work! Write your name, age and address at the bottom.

Send your entry to:

"Uncle Eddie"
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so that it reaches that address not later than Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

Age, of course, will be taken into consideration. "Uncle Eddie's" decision is final.

Now get out your pen and ink, boys and girls, and see if you can win one of the prizes!

S. A. K. Bux, S. A. M. Bux, S. A. L. Bux.

Lots of kiddies sent in entries for the cross-work puzzle, but S. S. Bux found it so hard that he sent me in a little story instead. His story has a moral which a lot of grown-ups will see. It's about a snake which had eaten a small rabbit very easily. Next day, the same snake tried to swallow an elephant, but it was impossible, for such a big animal to pass through the snake's throat, and the reptile was suffocated to death.

I wonder how you'll like this week's competition. I don't think we've had one like it before, and it should be quite interesting. Most of you will be doing plenty of writing now for your exams, so you will have had plenty of practice.

As usual, there will be two prizes one for Seniors aged 10 to 14 and the other for Juniors aged below 10. Entries should be sent to "Uncle Eddie", c/o Hongkong "Telegraph", 4 Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Cheerio now, kiddies, until next Saturday.



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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Pictures in the Looking-Glass



"Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that the light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

SNAPPING back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finds shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light, either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb should not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots is that from an amateur floodlight bulb, but ordinary electric bulbs will serve for time exposures. With an ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with super-sensitive film and opened to its largest lens opening, an exposure of five seconds will usually serve when the bulb is three feet from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the large-sized amateur flood bulbs in reflectors three to four feet from the subject. Most amateurs prefer the snapshot method because it does not require

the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed-focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera, remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing-table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

John van Gulder.

LET'S HEAR HOW YOU'D DO IT!

"TELEGRAPH" readers may have smiled the other day when they read that undergraduates of Oxford and Harvard in a competitive spelling test got bagged with words like coracle.

Here is the list they played with. Some of them are spelled as young Oxford or Harvard spell them (wrongly). The corrected list is below.

Beatitudes	Corollary	Isosceles
Upholsterer	Velocipede	Pettifoggery
Nomenclature	Obsequies	Flamboyance
Hemorrhage	Omivorous	Gamboge
Sparcity	Daguerotype	Trachia
Scarcity	Longevity	Sesquipedalian
Fugue	Gherkins	Alumbic
Loneliness	Mulligatawny	Coracle
Tartan	Anonymity	Supervient
Labyrinthine	Concomitant	Genetics
Indefatigable	Fustianimity	Truncheon
Indispensable	Parallelogram	Truncheon
Obelisk	Palfrey	Flambeau
Crustaceous	Brassacole	Occipital
Elaboon	Peregrinate	Furze
Antediluvian	Bivouacked	Battalion
Antiquate	Brochure	Embarrassment
Denizen	Anomaly	

SOLUTIONS

Are You Sure? (Questions on Page Two)

- 1.—Dodge.
- 2.—Easily understood.
- 3.—Duke of Wellington.
- 4.—32 degrees.
- 5.—Angora (since 1925).
- 6.—Australia (West Australia).
- 7.—1,000.
- 8.—Bear.
- 9.—97 degrees (August 19, 1900).
- 10.—9th, 10th.
- 11.—43,000 tons.
- 12.—Denile.
- 13.—Two.
- 14.—Cabriolet.
- 15.—Evil.
- 16.—Oliver Goldsmith.
- 17.—20.
- 18.—Four.
- 19.—Spain (King Alfonso).
- 20.—Baritone.
- 21.—Cricket.
- 22.—Tuberculosis.
- 23.—Buying it.
- 24.—Peruker.
- 25.—McGregor.

Downfall of Willoughby Gatestone
 "Help yourself to anything," said Doreen Gatestone to Playfair. Taking her at her word, he examined her bag, and helped himself to Willoughby's weight-ticket. It bore his fingerprints and gave not only his weight but the date, and Playfair had no difficulty in proving, with the aid of this ticket, the presence of Willoughby at Paddington Station shortly before the Birmingham train started.

Week-end Problems

- PROBLEM 1.**
THOMAS AND TIMOTHY
 (1) There are three chances in eight that both Thomas and Timothy will be chosen.
 (2) There is one chance in eight that neither Thomas nor Timothy will be chosen.

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SPELLING

The correct spelling of the list above is as follows:

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HOW TO HANDLE SNOOKER TEASERS

By CHAS. CHAMBERS (Billiards & Snooker Referee)

ALL players dislike the presence of a third ball hampering their cueing when out for a pot at snooker, but none of them can avoid it. Horace Lindrum is an artist in dealing with these teasers. He made the pot blue shot in my first diagram when playing Alec Brown in the Daily Mail tournament recently.

When faced with this type of shot Lindrum makes his bridge a long way from the cue ball rather than attempt anything like an acrobatic bridge.

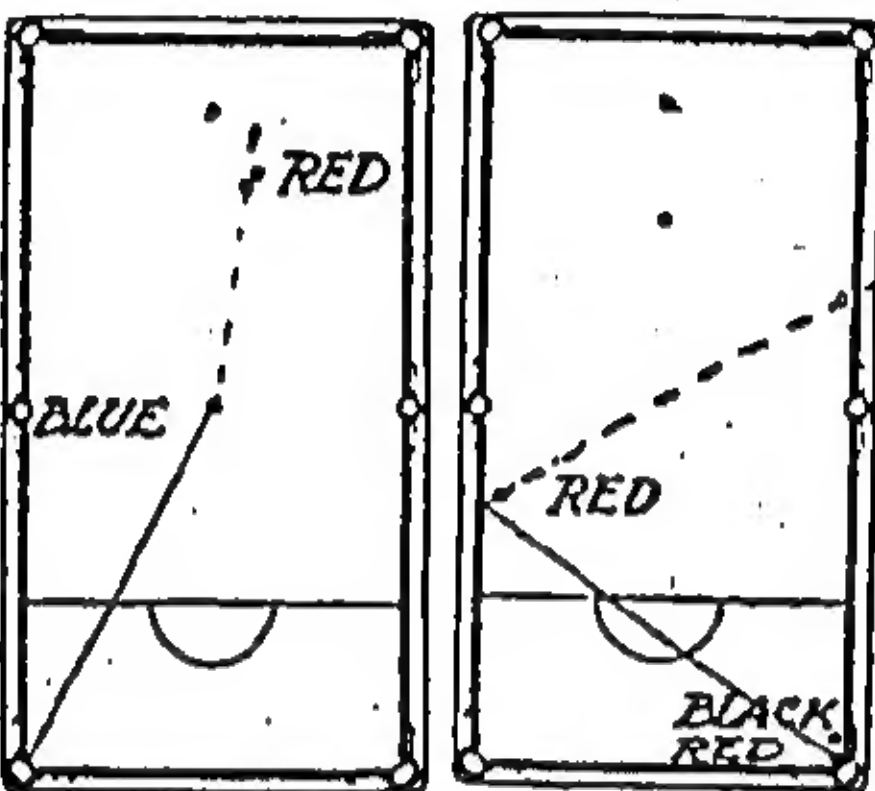
An acrobatic bridge might bring his left hand nearer the ball, but it would be against good aiming and a settled sight of the ball.

Because, in the shot shown and in similar shots, he must impart side to the cue ball—he must hit the ball on the side—he gives the ball a fair, medium-paced "crack" to prevent this side setting up an appreciable swerve and upsetting the ball-to-ball contact aimed at.

Double Plant

A cute snooker shot is the "double red plant" shown in the second diagram. The red in the corner pocket jaws is covered by black. If the striker tries to pot it he runs the danger of hitting black first.

By hitting red against the side cushion first, Lindrum avoided the big risk and made certain of the pot



Horace Lindrum shots.

red at the same time. Thanks, Australia, for two clever shots.

This week's "Points" prizewinner is a gentleman, who wants to know how a cue-tip should be chalked.

Snooker players, especially, use three times as much chalk as they need, and the habit is bad. Imagine what happens when a chunk of chalk is transferred from the cue-tip to the white ball and it sandwiches between the cue ball and the ball the player wishes to pot. The balls fly away at an unexpected angle and the "sitter" is missed.

When you want to chalk a cue at the beginning of the game the first thing to see is that the tip is ready. If shiny, roughen with a few touches

Bridge Problem No. 49

North	South
♠ J 9 8 4	♠ A Q 10 5 4 3
♥ A 9 8 7 5	♥ K 8 7 5
♦ 7 6 5	♦ J 9 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5	♣ A K 8 3

Spades are trumps. South to lead. North and South to make 10 tricks.

Solutions by 4 p.m. Wednesday to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong "Telegraph."

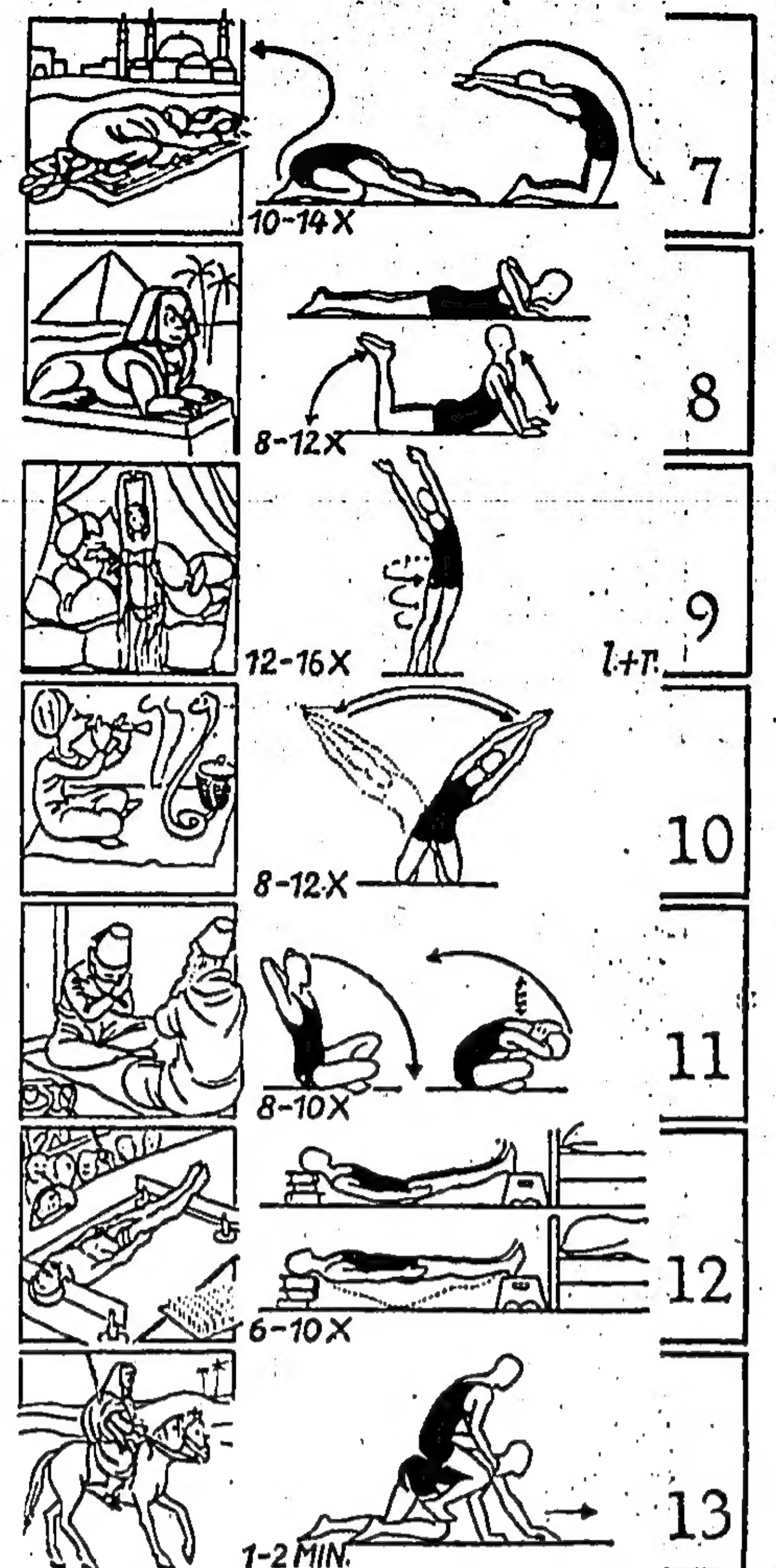
PROBLEM NO. 48 SOLUTION

N.	E.	S.	W.
♠ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♠ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♠ 3 2	♠ 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ A J	♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
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Correct solutions from F.H.T., E.M.A., "Emjay", A.E.G., Mrs. A.K., "SEasy" "58023", N.E.

of a file. Shape up the edges carefully. Never on any account let sandpaper touch the wood of the cue. Then apply a little of the best chalk obtainable with one twist or twirl of the fingers. Look at it and see if all is satisfactory. If not, tap the tip with the flat file and chalk lightly again.

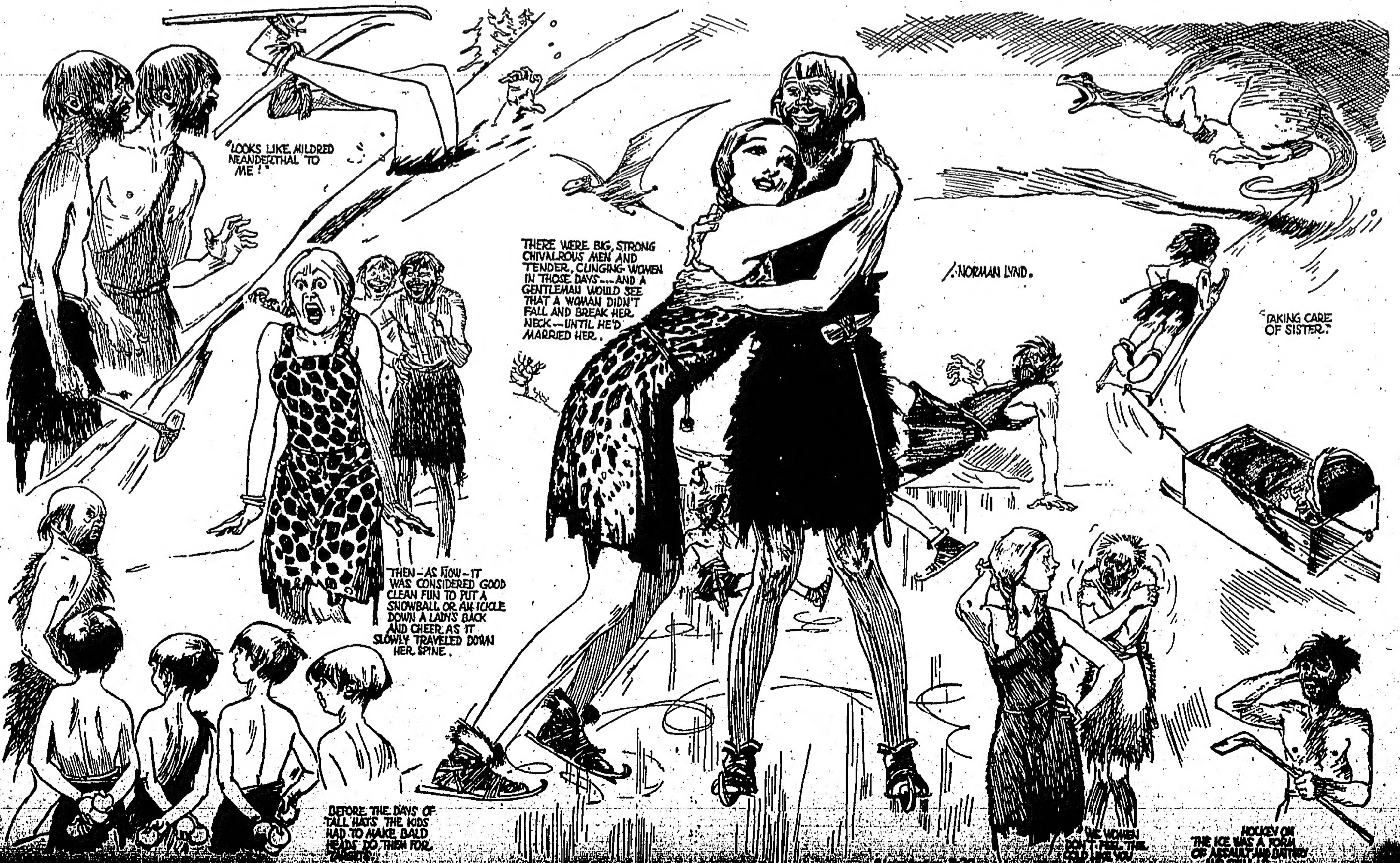
KEEP-FIT CALENDAR 3rd WEEK

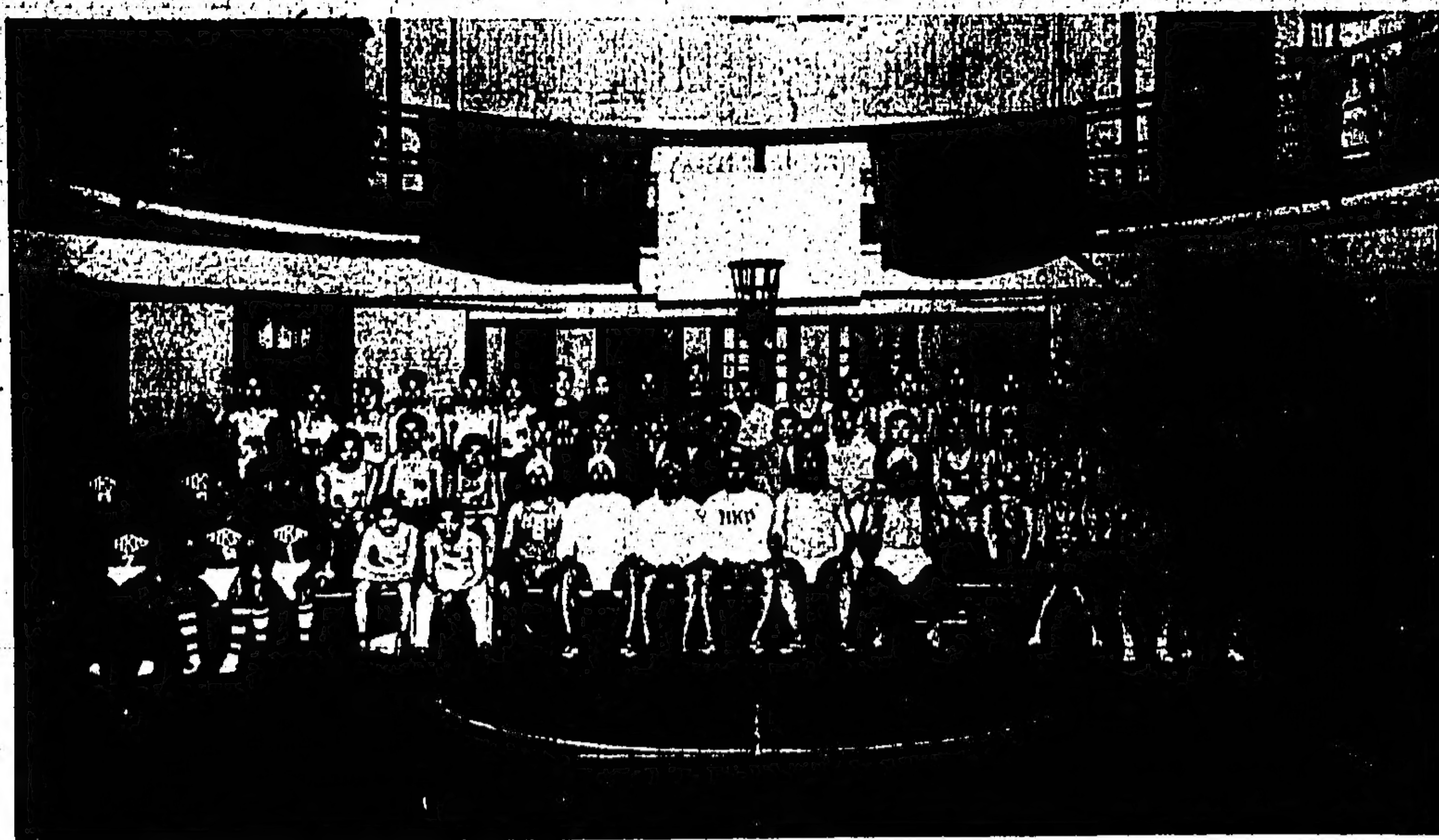


ORIENTAL WEEK.—Start with one exercise and add one new one every day. Each week's group stands by itself. Follow the instructions given with the picture, e.g., 12—18x1.7, means do it 12 to 18 times left and right. Do each exercise twice in slow motion, then at normal speed. Breathe OUT through your mouth when bending, IN through your nose when stretching. Keep your feet parallel and wear little clothing.

Early Winter Sports

VIGNETTES OF LIFE By J. NORMAN LYND

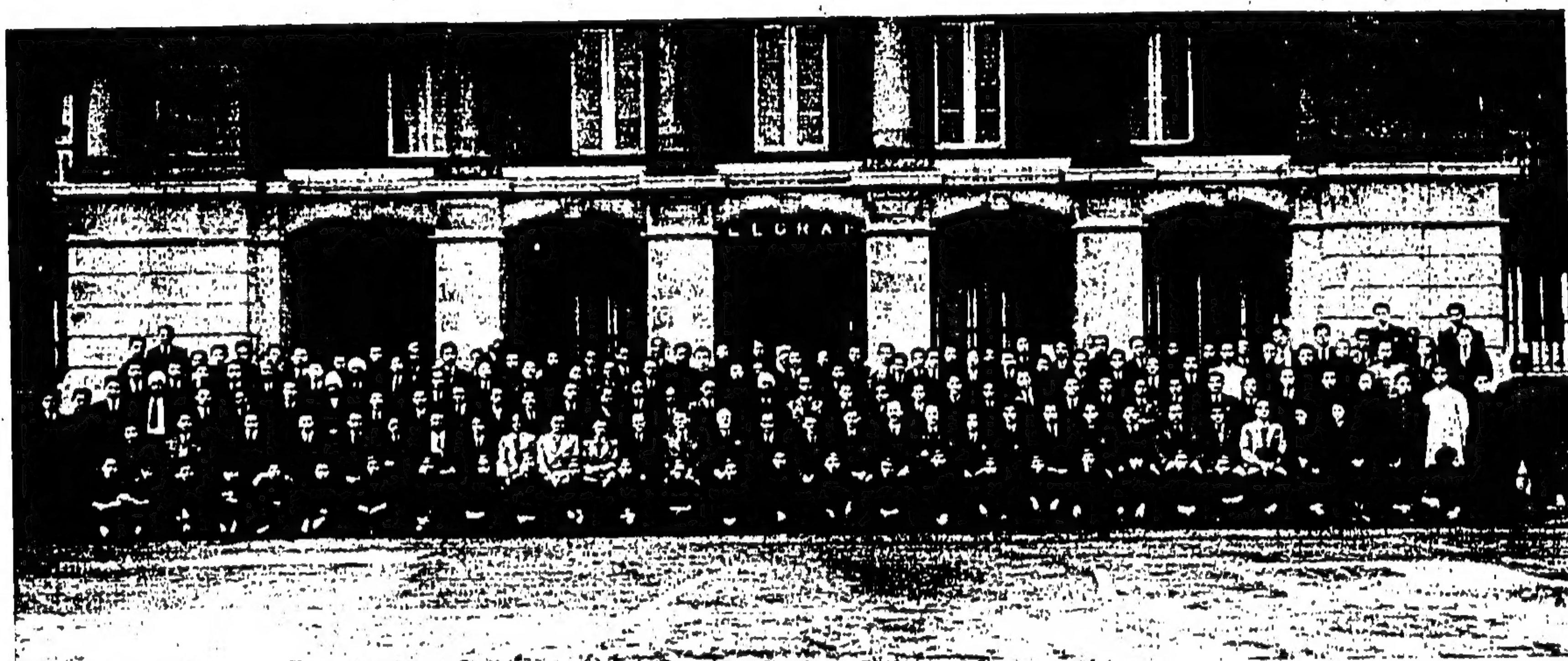




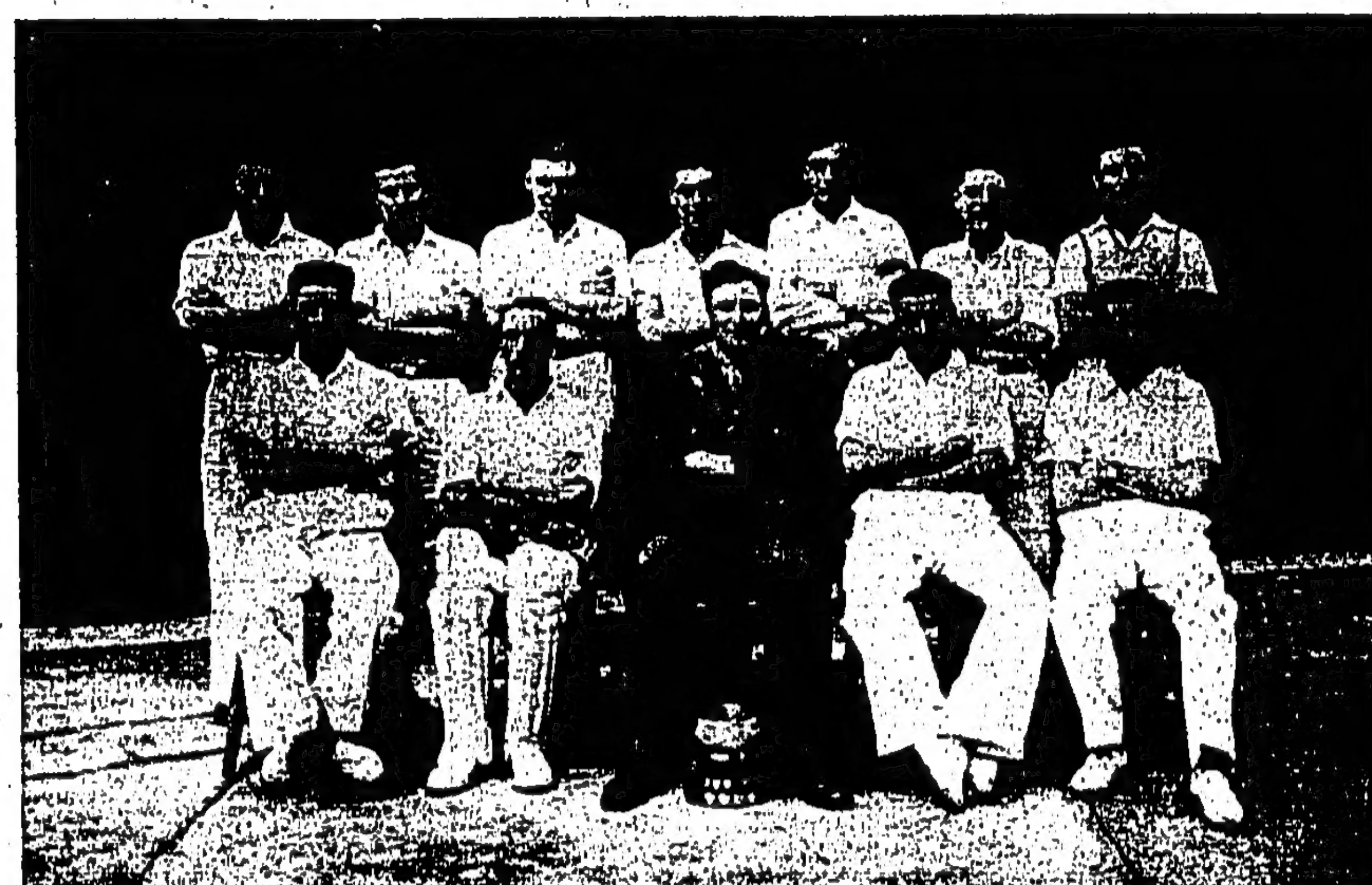
LOCAL BASKET-BALL ENTHUSIASTS gather at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday for the opening of the season.—Photo: Ming Yuen.



CHINESE Y.M.C.A. "OLD BOYS" at a recent friendly football match between Canton and Hongkong members.—Photo: Ming Yuen.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH of the Portuguese and Chinese Staff of Messers. Cable and Wireless Ltd., taken prior to the departure on retirement of the Manager, Mr. L. Carter, seated in Centre.—Photo: Ming Yuen.



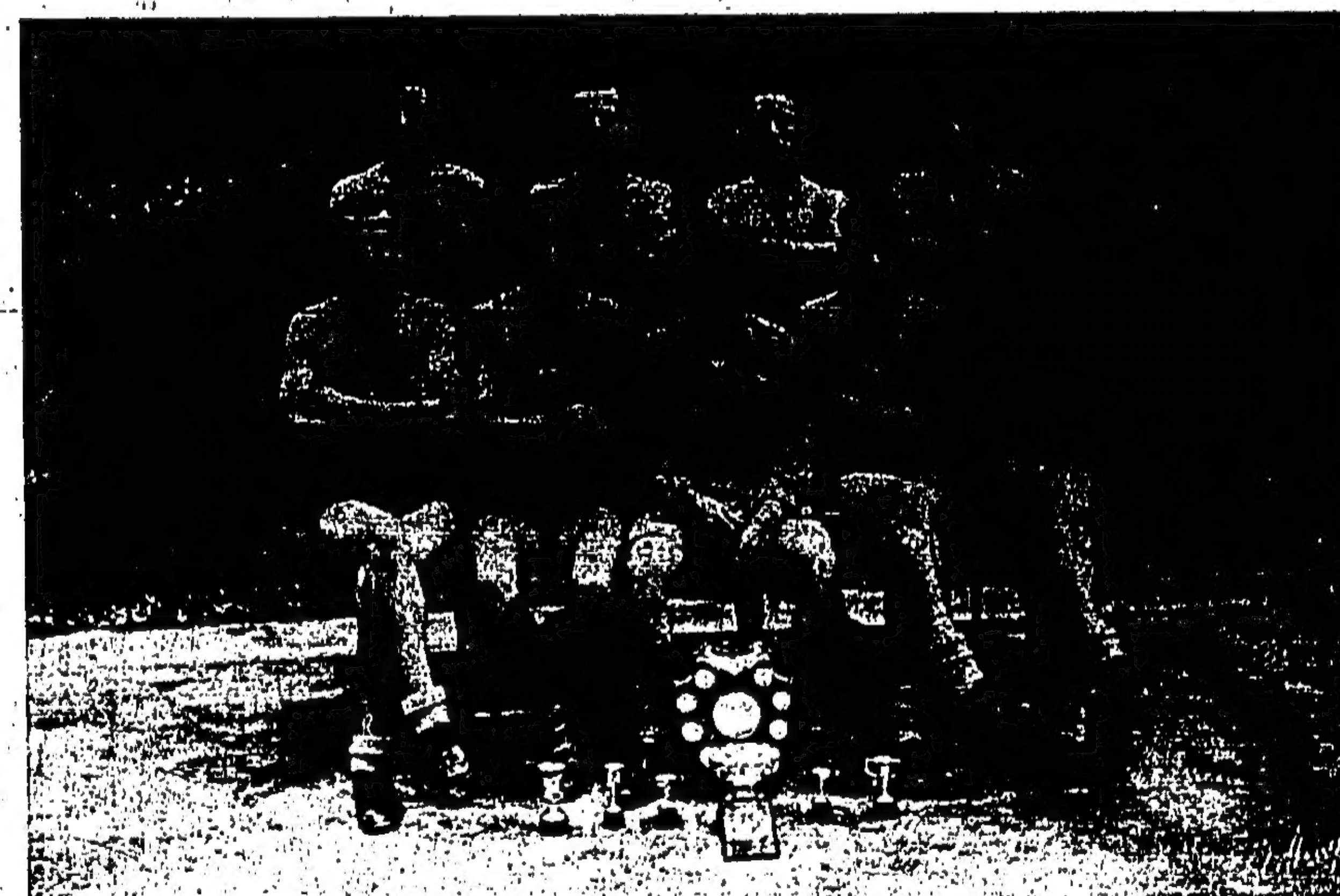
WINNERS OF THE INTER-BATTERY CRICKET CUP for the 1937-38 Season. Standing from left to right—Gnr. H. Minshull, Gnr. T. Hotchkiss, Gnr. C. Stockwell, Gnr. F. Taylor, Gnr. F. Pidgeon, Gnr. F. Burgess, Gnr. C. Marshall. Sitting—Gnr. E. Morgan, Gnr. C. Carter, Lieut. J. H. Monro, Bdr. J. Hawes, Gnr. E. Drury.



MRS. J. W. PLATT and her four sons, who sail from Hongkong by the luxury liner Empress of Britain on Monday.



THESE THREE LOCAL YOUNGSTERS participated in "The Season's Ballet", which was produced at the King's Theatre this week under the direction of Mr. George Goncharoff. These are Laureen Clemo, Pat Dawson and Heather Rodger.—(Photo: Tonoff).



THE WATER POLO TEAM of the 20th (H) Battery, Stonecutters Island, with some of their trophies.—A Ming. Photo.

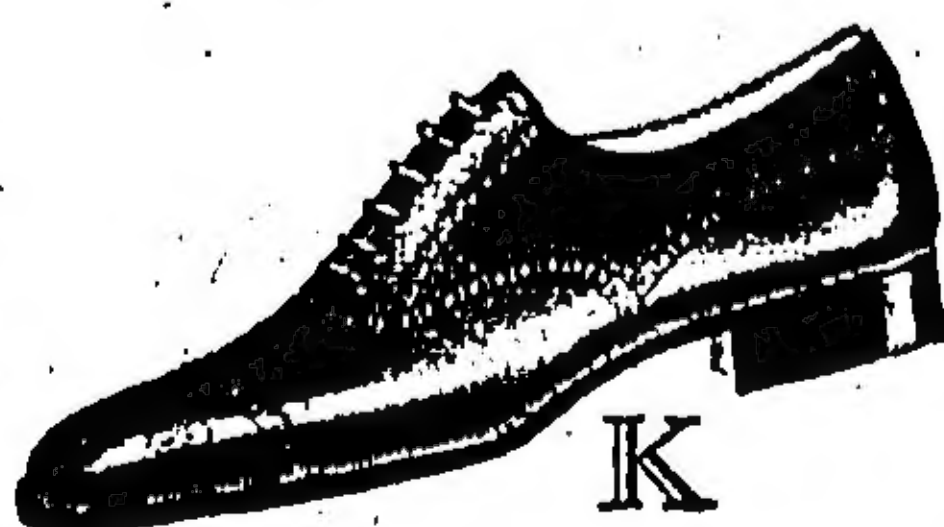
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GIRL'S LETTERS TO NEGRO CONFISCATED

Stopped By Church

Johannesburg, Feb. 15.
On the instructions of the Anglican Church Council of the mining town of Messina, the Rev. Lewis Jones to-day took from Dunstan Chew, forty-four-year-old negro, a photograph and letters sent to him by nineteen-year-old Miss Jenny Kemp, of Liverpool.

EMPIRE NEWS AUSTRALIA'S TRADE DELEGATION

Sydney.
The Federal Cabinet decided to-day on the composition of the Australian delegation to visit London for talks with the British Government on the revision of the Ottawa agreements.

Its members will be Dr. Earle Page, Minister for Commerce, Mr. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General and Minister for Industry, and Mr. T. W. White, Minister for Trade and Customs. They will leave for London at the end of March.

Officials attached to the delegation will leave before this for Washington to initiate preliminary discussions on a trade agreement with the United States.

It is understood that the members of the delegation going to London favour modification of the present provision that the Tariff Board is the sole arbiter of protective duties. The Australian Government wishes Parliament to be empowered to modify the Board's recommendations. Japanese Shipping Plan.—The Federal Ministry is most perturbed by discussions in Tokyo on the proposal that only Japanese ships should carry Japanese exports. It is understood that, if a decision of this nature were made, Australia would protest emphatically, and join Britain and other affected countries in adopting protective measures.

New Guinea Capital.—The Cabinet has appointed a committee consisting of Brig.-Gen. Griffiths, who was Administrator of New Guinea in 1920-21, and two officials to select a site for the new capital. The Government decided early in December to abandon Rabaul as the capital of the mandated territory, following the disastrous volcanic eruption in May.

South Africa

LORD TRENCHARD'S VISIT

Cape Town.
Fifty men of the Special Service Battalion will march to the docks to-morrow to provide a guard of honour for Marshal of the Royal Air Force Viscount Trenchard, who is arriving in the Union Castle liner *Shirley Castle*, 25,550 tons. It is believed that his visit is not connected with defence. He will be the guest of the Government while in the country.

Lord Lloyd, who was High Commissioner for Egypt 1925-29, also arrives to-morrow.
Election Nominations.—Party nominations for the General Election, which will take place early in June, were made to-day. In several constituencies, seven candidates were unopposed and will now officially represent the Government United Party.

Opening of Parliament.—The Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan, arrives in Cape Town to-morrow after a tour of the Eastern districts. He will open Parliament on Feb. 1. British Artists.—Mr. Walter Webber, Chairman of the 1820 Settlers Memorial Association, replying to the application by the Federation of Labour Unions for action to be taken to prevent more British artists coming into South Africa, said that the association was convinced that there was a demand for skilled artists which could not be supplied within the Union. In view of industrial expansion this demand would continue. The association denies that it is bringing out men other than those highly skilled at their trades.

India

GERMAN EXPEDITION TO NANGA PARBAT

New Delhi.
Permission has been obtained for the despatch of another German Himalayan expedition, which will make an attempt on Nanga Parbat, 28,029ft. The leader will be Dr. Paul Bauer, the veteran climber who conducted the search parties after the disaster last June.

Permission was at first refused, as the Kashmir authorities would sanction only one expedition crossing their territory yearly, and this sanction had already been given to an American expedition. The country is arid and the population sparse, and more than one expedition disturbs prices and sometimes almost causes famine. The Government of India has now agreed to allow the Germans to proceed via the Kagan valley towards Chilas with headquarters at Mansehra or Abbottabad.

In the June attempt eight Germans and nine porters were killed. A new wave broadcasting station will be opened in Bombay next week. Final tests have proved highly satisfactory, and it is expected that the transmissions on 50 and 40 metres will be easily picked up in England.

The church council had a long general discussion last night on "pen friendships" between English girls and negroes, a subject which has raised protests throughout the Transvaal recently.

Chew was warned by the Rev. Lewis Jones not to write to Miss Kemp again, and the minister wrote to Miss Kemp asking her to end the correspondence owing to the feeling aroused.

Miss Kemp has stated that she sent a photograph and letters to Chew after a clergyman told her in Sunday school that the negro had asked for an English pen friend.

The decision of the council last night was forced by the attitude of churchgoers in Messina, many of whom had refused to attend services again until the matter was settled. Press cuttings telling the extent of protests raised in the Transvaal about "pen friendships" with negroes have been sent to the Church authorities in England.

Dunstan Chew, a married man with a little girl, who has never seen Miss Kemp, has not been appearing in the streets of Messina because he did not think it safe to do so.

Miss Kemp said to a *Daily Express* reporter in Liverpool last night that she was tired of the controversy and would not reply to Chew's last letter. "But I am sorry for him," she said. "There was nothing in our pen friendship, so why must people interfere?"

Duchess Found In Almshouse

SPANISH GRANDEE'S DAUGHTER

Madrid.
I talked to-day to a descendant of Grandees of Spain who has been reduced to destitution after having lived for many years in almost regal state, says a correspondent of a London newspaper. She has no bitterness against the Government and considers the civil war a repetition of the Carlist risings of the last century, when reactionaries rebelled against the liberal tendencies of the Monarchy.

She is Dona Dolores Telles Giron, 19th Marchioness de Lombay, 16th Duchess de Benavente and 11th Marchioness de Javalquinto. Aged 78, she is the daughter of the late Duke de Osuna, who inherited 100 titles, including 14 Grandeeships.

I discovered her in a home for poor working women, where she is ill in bed. She told me her history.

Her grandfather, the Prince de Anglona, was, she said, a personal friend of the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular war. Her uncle, Mariano Telles Giron and Duke de Osuna before her father succeeded to the title, was in 1870 Spanish Ambassador to Russia, where he lived in such luxury that he outshone even the Russian Court.

She had, she said, many friends in England.

Some years before the Spanish Republic was established in 1931 she suddenly discovered, to the death of her steward, that nearly all her money had gone. After that she lived on allowances made to her by friends.

SERVING SENTENCE

"When the present war broke out," the old lady continued, "those friends were either abroad or in insurgent territory, and I accepted the offer of my niece, the Countess de Penaranda de Bracamonte, to share her house."

"The Countess, who is 54, was later arrested on a charge of concealing capital and trying to sell paintings without permission. She is now serving a sentence of three years."

Dona Dolores said that she herself had not lost anything by the Civil War except the allowance which her friends gave her. She expressed her gratitude at the way in which the Government had looked after her since she had fallen ill.

I suggested that in previous civil wars the men of her family had always fought against the Carlists, who now form an important part of Gen. Franco's army. "I remember those wars," she said, "and can still picture myself, when I was 12, watching important people calling at the palace of my uncle, then Duke de Osuna, to discuss means of stopping the Carlist War, which was devastating the country."

"I think the present war is a replica of the two previous Carlist wars, although in those days the Leflites were Liberals following the Queen."



MEDAL FOR EXPLORER—President Roosevelt presents a special gold award to Lincoln Ellsworth for flights made over the Antarctic in 1935 to establish American claims for 350,000 square miles of territory. In center is Mrs. Ellsworth.

BRITISH ACTRESS, FREED BY OGPU, SAILS FOR HOME

Helsingfors.

UNEXPECTEDLY released after spending nine months in a Soviet prison on vague charges of espionage, Miss Eva Linden (Mrs. Eva Loewenberg), the London variety artist, who was arrested in Leningrad last April, has arrived here and is sailing for England.

"During my imprisonment I was interrogated countless times by OGPU officials, sometimes in the daytime and sometimes during the night," she told me when I visited her here, says a correspondent.

"I told them again and again that I knew nothing of the absurd charges made against me; that I had simply been touring Russia with my sister, with whom I do an act, and that I had no connection with political matters."

"My arrest was carried out without the slightest real reason and was probably due only to the fact that my ex-husband, Reinhard Loewenberg, was a suspected counter-revolutionary."

"I have no idea where he is at present, though I have heard that he was also arrested."

"I want so much to get back to England to see my sister, my parents and my little daughter Sonia."

Miss Linden arrived here with 11 Germans who had also been released from prison in the Soviet Union. She sailed recently for Hull.

ARREST—THEN INQUIRY

Grave anxiety was felt for Miss Linden when, after her arrest, no news could be obtained from Russia. Lengthy investigation by the *News Chronicle* at last revealed that she and her former German husband were in Leningrad "charged with espionage and terrorist acts."

Miss Ivy Linden, Miss Linden's sister, told the story of their arrest on her return to England in April last.

5 A.M. ARREST

The sisters had completed their tour and were about to sail for home when Soviet officials detained them at the boat and told them to return to an hotel. OGPU officials entered their room late that night and, telling them to dress, conducted an interrogation which ended at 5 a.m. with Miss Eva Linden's arrest.

Her sister was allowed to leave for England.

"I hardly dare to believe that Eva is free again," said Miss Ivy Linden to the *News Chronicle* recently. "It has been terrible waiting all these months not knowing if she were alive or dead."

"It's fine to know that she stood up for herself and told these OGPU people that she was not afraid of them. That is Eva all over. She has limitless pluck."

At the Lindens' home in Clapton there were scenes of rejoicing. A *News Chronicle* representative called at the home to invite Miss Ivy Linden to the office for a telephone chat with her sister in Helsingfors.

Here are some of the things the sisters said to each other:
Eva: I got that parcel of clothes you sent me in prison. I got the letter which was in the parcel. That was the only letter I received that whole time.

WITHOUT TRIAL

Ivy: How terrible. I wrote at least 20 times.
Eva: They kept me in a cell the whole time.
Ivy: Was there a trial?
Eva: No, of course not. What about? I knew nothing, so I couldn't talk about it. I told them I was British and that bulldog stuff impressed them. I told them I was not afraid because I was sure a terrible mistake had been made and that they would find out sooner or later.

Ivy: I have been moving heaven and earth to get you released.
Eva: I never received any message about that.

FOREIGNERS

Speaking to the *News Chronicle*, Miss Linden said:
"After I was arrested in the Leningrad hotel I was taken to a prison with many hundreds of small cells, all occupied. I think 90 per cent. of the prisoners were foreigners."

The food was filling, but monotonous. I had no caviare, but bread for breakfast, bread and meat for lunch and porridge every night.

"My cell? It was eight steps—my steps—by five steps, I suppose about 17ft. by 9ft. I spent the whole nine months in it."

I was questioned by OGPU officials about 25 times, each interrogation lasting from three to five hours. Usually I was questioned by one official, but crowds of others came in inquisitively to watch.

"At one time, they stopped questioning me and I was left severely alone for three months. I think this was worse than anything."

They asked me again and again about my ex-husband, who was accused of counter-revolutionary activities, ignoring my repeated assertions that I knew nothing about it.

"Finally, about three days before I was released, they questioned me again—and again there was nothing to be got out of me."

"This time I asked them some questions, why I had been arrested, when I should be released, why I had not seen the British Consul. They replied that I was there to answer them."

FREE?

"At last, without explanation, I was told that I should be released."

"I was not treated roughly during my imprisonment and I saw no evidence of physical brutality in the prison, but third degree methods like those I have had to put up with combined with absolute solitude are torture enough."

More Multi-Millionaires

Great Britain now boasts more multi-millionaires than before the war.

There were 85 persons paying income tax in 1935-36 who had incomes exceeding £100,000 a year, and who may, therefore, be classed as multi-millionaires. In 1913-14 there were 80.

There were 41 individuals in the United States with incomes of more than £200,000 in 1935.

Other incomes in this statistical abstract for the United Kingdom, published recently were:

Income	Persons
75,000 to 100,000	31
50,000 to 75,000	178
30,000 to 50,000	538

The number of marriages in 1935 (40,704) was a record, as was the number of divorces (1,124).

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Wales v. Ireland

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Old Folks At Home (Traditional, arr. Bruce); Poor Old Joe (Traditional); Ol' Man River (Showboat)—Kern).

12.40 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection... With Vocal Chorus; Mine's A Hopeless Case—Fox-Trot (From 'Over she goes'); I Breathe On Windows—Fox-Trot (From 'Over she goes')... With Vocal Chorus; The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down—Fox-Trot (Friend and Franklin); Le Tourquet—Paso-Doble (Damerell, Clifton and Evans)... With Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Time and Weather.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Haydn—Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4 (Prisca Quartet). Played by Walter Prisca (1st Violin); Will Smith (2nd Violin); Eugen Korner (Viola); Hans Munch-Holland (Cello).

2.00 Light Orchestra. Haffner Serenade (Rondo—Mozart)... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Schubert Waltzes (Schubert)... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

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8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

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COTTON'S SUPREMACY CONCEDED BY AMERICA

Three Other British Golfers In First Fifteen

Being of a controversial nature, ranking lists in sport are always interesting. The world's ranking list of golf professionals compiled in America is no exception, though none is likely to quibble at the name of Henry Cotton appearing in No. 1 position. As regards other placings, however, there will not, particularly in Great Britain, be the same unanimity.

For instance, writes M.W. in the *Observer*, the British player next on the list is J. H. Rees, the young Welshman, who is placed No. 7, while such players as P. A. Whitecombe, Padgham, Lacey, and B. L. King are not considered worthy of a place in the fifteen to which the list is restricted.

This is not only nonsense, but it reveals a complete lack of the sense of values. These years through the year without a single tournament success to his credit.

It is true that he beat Byron Nelson in the Ryder Cup match, and playing No. 1 for Wales in the Wingham matches between Great Britain and Ireland. Rees beat J. Adams, of Scotland, and P. J. Mahon, of Ireland.

This record is not comparable to that of either Whitecombe or Lacey. Whitecombe became the first holder of the Vardon Memorial Trophy for the best average in first class events whilst Lacey won the Leeds Metropolitan 72 holes stroke-play event in a field of distinguished players, including Cotton.

THE STAMP OF GREATNESS
In American Cotton is regarded as the world's foremost player, an admission from which there is no possibility of escape. This is what *Sports Illustrated* says of him:

"Over the stamp of greatness was stamped indelibly on a player it was at Cambridge when Cotton slashed his way through a driving rainstorm to capture the British Open from a field which included virtually all America's leading professionals."

A few days later Cotton met Donnamore Shute, American P.T.A. champion, for the unofficial match-play championship of the world, and was beaten under 4's for the 47 holes played.

"Hitting six under par for the same stretch, went down 6 and 8. Cotton had previously overwhelmed Manero in the Ryder Cup contest, so that any doubts as to his match-play ability were completely allayed."

"The greatest golfer in the world is tall, dark, and handsome in a feminine way. He is as much at home in evening clothes as he is in his usual golfing attire, and is known in England as the gentleman who defied the regular British ideas attaching to professional athletes, and got away with it. Never a mixer, Cotton is not popular among his fellow professionals."

Though not a "mixer" in the full and accepted sense of the word, it is untrue to say (declares M. W.) that Cotton is not popular among his colleagues.

The presence of many of the leading professionals at recent functions given in Cotton's honour is a complete refutation of an oft-expressed view that he is unpopular. It does not follow because a man has a mind of his own, and is not afraid to give expression to it, that he is necessarily unpopular; indeed, for the stand he has taken to improve the status of the golfing profession he should be the most popular man in it.

THE DOGGED GULDAHL
Only the names of three other British players—Rees, Allis, and

R. A. Whitecombe appear in the leading list.

Allis is ninth, and Whitecombe eleventh, the former being included in the list because of his triumph in the Match Play championship, and the Southern championship. Whitecombe merits inclusion by reason of finishing second to Cotton in the Open.

Guldhall is No. 2 in the ranking list for virtue of his victory in the U.S. Open, the Western Open, and his performance in the Ryder Cup contest, in which he overcame Padgham in the singles by 4 and 1.

In the race for the American Vardon Trophy Guldhall was runner-up to Cooper with an average for sixty-two competitive rounds of 72.16.

Guldhall, another player who prefers to play the long hand, is a determined, dogged type of golfer. His temperament is eminently suited to the ruthless business of the card-and-pencil game.

This was amply shown in the final stages of the American Open, in which he was faced with the tremendous task of accomplishing the last eleven holes in one under par to tie with Speed. Guldhall not only accomplished the seemingly impossible, but clipped off two strokes to win with a record score of 281.

Cooper, a London-born golfer, and now a naturalized American, is No. 3 in the list. For downright consistency over a period of years he is unsurpassable, and the wonder is that he has failed to crown his ceaseless outstanding success by winning the national Open.

However, he is not alone in this respect. Murchison Smith, Abe Mitchell, and Houston Smith being three who have won practically everything but the Open.

A ROMANTIC FIGURE
Fourth place in the list goes to Speed, a young man of twenty-five, who, twelve months ago, was unknown outside West Virginia.

Speed is one of the romantic figures of golf; in his first season he established himself as one of the world's foremost golfers. A natural player, he does not bother his head about the theory of the game, but goes on hitting the ball in a mechanical kind of way. Very popular with the crowds, Speed has a great future.

Shute, whose forebears have been established at Westward Ho! for generations, is No. 5 on the list, a position allotted to him because of winning the U.S. Match-Play championship two years in succession.

Eryon Nelson, a silent young man from Texas, is placed No. 6. He established himself by winning the Masters' Tournament at Augusta and the Belmont International Match-Play championship, the richest event in American golf.

The remaining places are allotted as follows: (7) D. J. Rees; (8) H. P. Allis; (9) P. Allis; (10) Horton Smith; (11) R. A. Whitecombe; (12) E. Dudley; (13) J. Hines; (14) Gene Sarazen; (15) T. Genta.

It is significant of the swift changes in world golf that Sarazen, who would have been No. 1 in the ranking list in 1932, when he won the double crown—British and American Open—now scrapes into one of the last places.



Henry Cotton, the British Open golf champion, is acknowledged by America as the greatest player in the world at the moment.

Jack Doyle Injured In Car Smash

Unable To Meet Foord For 2 Months

By HAROLD LEWIS

The projected heavyweight fight between Ben Foord and Jack Doyle, which was to have taken place at Wembley this month, is postponed indefinitely. Doyle will be unable to box for at least two months owing to an injury to his left elbow received in a car smash last month.

Doyle was on his way to London to keep an appointment with Mr. A. J. Egan, of *Wembley*, to sign the contract and settle the date, when the accident occurred. Doyle suffered a number of minor injuries, none of them more than bruises or small cuts, except the elbow injury, which caused a swelling that necessitated an X-ray photograph to ascertain the cause. There was no bone splintering, as had been feared, but the damage was enough to make training impossible for a month.

An attempt will be made to find another opponent for Foord. Jack London, Larry Gains, Neusel and other heavyweights have been suggested, but it is more probable that Foord will be released from his agreement and that he will thus be free to accept an offer to fight in Germany.

He is keen to fight again as soon as possible, and it is extremely difficult to get a suitable opponent of sufficient attraction at short notice.

Benny Lynch is to be offered terms for a fight at Leicester with Tiny Bostock, of Leek, a flyweight whose record is considered to entitle him to challenge Lynch for the world's flyweight title.

R. E. S. WYATT AND SURREY

Ex-Warwickshire Captain On His Plans

"I have not been invited to play for Surrey," said R. E. S. Wyatt, the former Warwickshire captain, last month as he disembarked at Victoria Docks with the rest of Sir Theodore Brinkman's team who have been touring the Argentine.

Wyatt explained that his appearance for Surrey was not in the first place a question of invitation.

"No invitation can be extended until I ask to play for the county," said Wyatt, "and I cannot say if and when I shall make up my mind. It depends on circumstances. I have been away so long that the whole position needs consideration."

When it was pointed out to him that the Warwickshire club, who have appointed Peter Cranmer captain in his place, recently expressed the hope that he would assist them again, Wyatt said he had not seen the report, and declined to say whether it would affect his plans.

Maurice Tate, the former Sussex and England all-rounder, came off the boat using a crutch and with his right foot heavily bandaged. Tate's drawn features showed evidence of the ordeal he had undergone from septicæmia.

This Leicester match, however, would be at an outside weight, as a demonstration to the Boxing Board of Control of Bostock's qualification as challenger.

CRICKET BIBLE REVOLUTIONIZED AFTER 75 YEARS

More Pictures Now Than Before

London, Feb. 16.

Old-timers are likely to be greatly upset when they see the new edition of "Wisden's Almanack," the Bible of cricket, the world over, which will appear in March.

For the 1938 "Almanack" will represent the greatest revolution in cricket since overhand bowling was legalized in 1881. Not only will the front cover be drastically altered, but for the first time there will appear a picture of a cricketer in action, and most sensational of all, there will be an entirely new section for women's cricket.

For 75 years this little book with the yellow paper covers has been published in much the same form, but now it will be bound in linen instead of paper, an illustration of the old top-hats will replace most of the present wording on the cover, and there will be more pictures, for hitherto the only picture in "Wisden" has been the Five Cricketers of the year.

There will be more articles, the type will be plainer, the present division into two books will be scrapped, and the order be changed. First, the county matches will be described for what they are worth instead of each occupying a page as at present.

The list of county matches will be given in alphabetical order, so that Yorkshire, who has always appeared first in this list, will now be last for evermore. Finally, there will be an index.

Wyatt Brooks, the present editor of "Wisden," has been working on this revolutionary change for three years, and he has not done it without taking counsel. He asked for suggestions, and got them in thousands from all over the world. He even consulted schoolboys, and found some of their ideas sound. In defence of the special section for women's cricket, he says:

"And why not? It has been going officially for 10 years."—*United Press.*

SEVERAL TEAMS BEHIND TIME IN PROGRAMME

A GOOD GAME PROMISED IN LAI WAH CUP FINAL

(By "Abb")

As the official football season ends on April 30, eight Saturdays are left for the League programme to conclude. In most cases, First and Second Division teams will be able to complete their fixtures at the rate of one a week; but several teams will probably have to play one or two mid-week games if they are to finish their programme by April 30.

Three teams in the First Division, South China "B", Kowloon and the Club, and one in the Second Division, the Engineers (C), have played only 11 matches. This means that they will have to get in nine matches in eight Saturdays—a comparatively easy task.

With the Corinthians playing here for two week-ends and the Shield matches last week, the League has been held up for some time, but a resumption will be made to-day.

The week-end programme includes five matches in the First Division this afternoon, which means that all the teams will be engaged. Middlesex players head the table at the moment, but they have an advantage of only one point over South China "B" who, however, have three matches in hand. Judging by the matches down for decision, it does not seem likely that the leading position in the League will be changed to-day.

CHINESE SHOULD WIN

South China "B" should garner two more points at the expense of Kowloon, who have been considerably weakened of late. The Middlesex take on the Police at Soekunpoo, and a close game should be expected to win.

At Caroline Hill, South China "A" will entertain the Club. In former years, the Club players sprang a surprise on the Chinese on more than one occasion when the teams clashed on this ground, but one

would have to be a very staunch supporter of the Club indeed to hope that they will lower the Chinese colour to-day. The Club is no longer the power it used to be. It is particularly unfortunate for Ernie Strange that this has been such a bad year. Elected captain of the team, he was able to play in only one match, an injury which he sustained having kept him out for the remainder of the season.

Great things were expected of St. Joseph's at the beginning of the season, but they have been very disappointing. Their record of two wins and two draws from 12 matches testifies to this. To-day they play the Seaford Highlanders who have beaten them once before and who should beat them again.

PROGRESS INTERRUPTED

Some weeks ago, Kowloon Chinese gave promise of better things to come but the visit of the Islington Corinthians and the Shield ties interrupted the League schedule, and I am afraid they will have to start all over again. They meet Eastern on the Club ground to-day, and will probably have to concede the points.

The U-t-b-l of the week-end programme is the Lai Wah Cup final between Chinese and the Army, to be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m. Two strong sides have been selected and a fine match should be seen. But the Army side will have to play particularly well (Continued on Page 9.)

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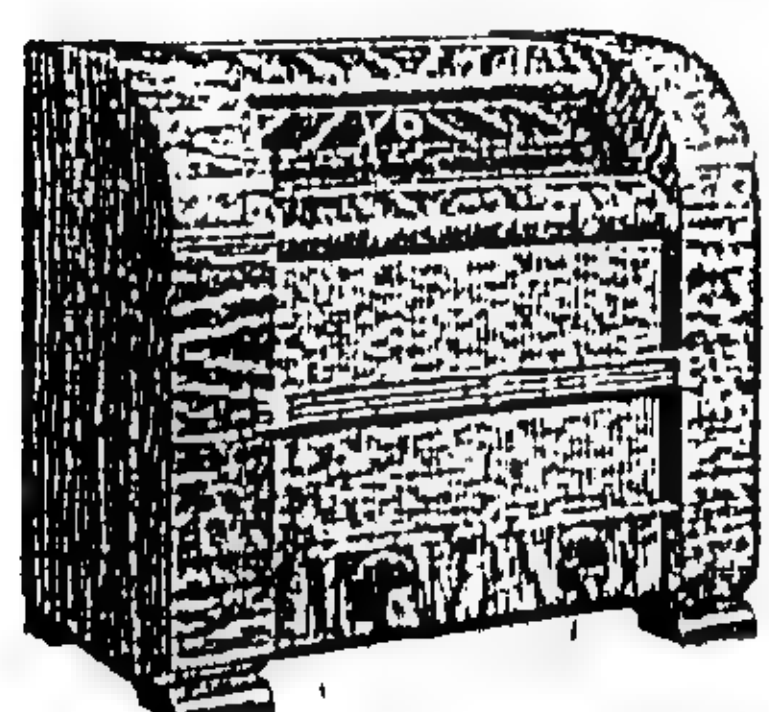
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Remarks



Here is revealed the glamorous new role of Lily Pons, grand opera and screen star, as she will appear in "Hitting a New High," comedy with music. She plays an ambitious Parisian cabaret singer, who poses as a wild girl with a birdlike voice at the suggestion of Jack Oakie to fool Edward Everett Horton, a sappy big game hunter.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN FINISHES IN RAINSTORM

H.K.S.R.A. Win Inter-Unit Championship Cup

The Army Cross-Country individual and Inter-Unit Championship was completed for on Thursday over a four and a half miles course near the Kowloon Ranges. The event was marred by a heavy thunderstorm which broke out as the race was in progress, and the competitors finished in a torrential downpour.

L/Nalk, Ahmed Khan, of the Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A., was the first man home, completing the course in 30 minutes 43 seconds. The Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. had the distinction of being the first winners of the Inter-Unit Championship Cup presented by Brigadier F. W. L. Bisset, D.S.O., M.C., Commander, Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

The results were:
Inter-Unit Championship
Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A., 195 points.
1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, 251 points.
1st. Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, 384 points.

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ANNUAL SPORTS MEET
The 25th. Annual Athletic Sports Meeting of St. Paul's College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground on Monday, March 21, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. E. Stewart has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

TENNIS FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Only one match remains to be played in the first round of the Singles Tennis Championship of the Colony, and two in the second round of the Colony Doubles. These and several matches in the next rounds will be played off next week, the programme for which, up to Wednesday, is given below:

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Open Singles.—S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes; T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan; S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles.—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson; J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford; F. H. Kwok and Lee Wai-tong v. Major L. A. Newham and F. T. Baines.

Club Handicap Doubles.—E. E. Story and N. L. H. Ralston (4/8) v. R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (5/8); R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (scr.) v. T. E. Wheble and J. A. Douglas (3/8); J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (3/8) v. W. Woodling and E. Laidlaw (scr.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn v. W. A. Land; Wong Shiu-wing v. Pay-Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump.
Open Doubles.—A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves; W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.

Club Handicap Singles.—D. S. Robb (plus 3/6) v. A. D. Humphreys (4/8); A. T. Dow (2/8) v. H. D. Bidwell (2/8); W. Sander (15) v. A. H. McBride (plus 1/8).

Club Handicap Doubles.—J. Rodger and C. W. E. Bishop (5/8) v. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Capt. Harvey (5/8); H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (5/8) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (15).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Open Singles.—J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander; Paul Kong v. J. W.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 8.)

if they want to extend the Chinese, who have selected the following team:

Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Soong Ling-shing; Yeung Shiu-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Ching-to.

It will thus be seen that on paper at least the Chinese have a formidable side. I am glad to see Soong Ling-shing, of Eastern, given another chance. In my opinion he is essentially a half-back, but lately he has been moved about in the forward line, where he has never done himself justice. The Chinese A.A.F. put him at inside-left once this season and he proved to be a failure. He should do better to-morrow.

The Army team is as follows: Duncan (R. Scots); Watson (Middlesex); Capt. Sheehan (Middlesex); Freshwater (Middlesex); Bright (Middlesex); Proctor (R. Scots); Grogan (Middlesex); McGuigan (Seaforth); Pearson (Middlesex); Saw (Middlesex) and Calvert (5th Bde. R.A.).

The surprise is that Williamson of the Seaforths has been left out; otherwise the team is as good as any that can be chosen with the material at the disposal of the Army.

Leonard; Leong Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang; F. H. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-yeung; Tsui Yun-yui v. Fung Oi-lam.
Open Doubles.—H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles.—C. C. Stark (plus 2/8) v. E. E. Story (3/8); R. K. Valentine (2/8) v. F. V. Harrison (5/8).
Club Championship Singles.—G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.



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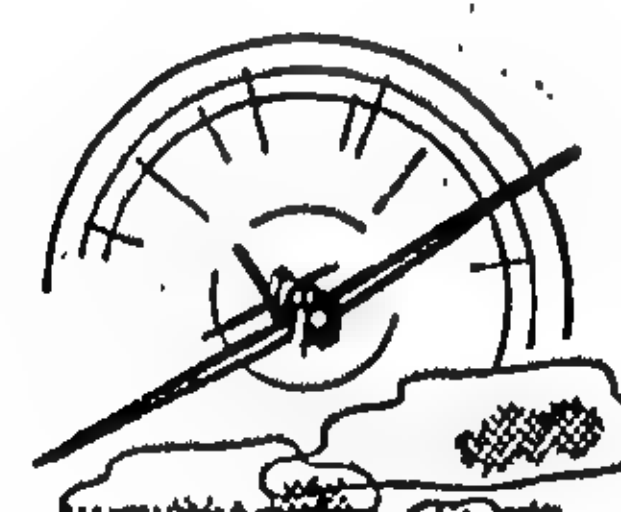
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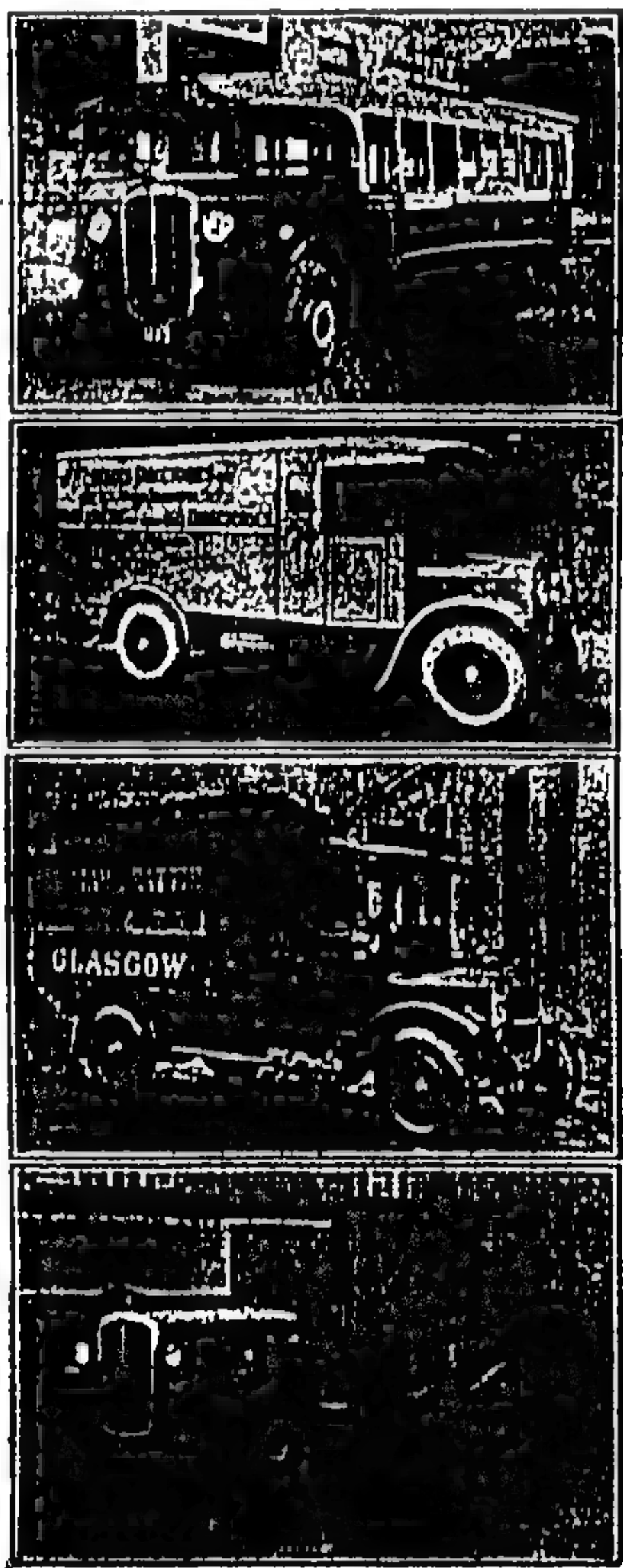
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Book Company Workers Accept Mediation

A strike by about 1,000 employees of the Chung Hwa Book Company, a large Chinese publishing concern with its head offices in Shanghai, took place at the Ma Tau Wai works, Kowloon, yesterday morning, but collapsed almost as quickly as it started.

The strikers, mostly Shanghai men, struck suddenly at 9 a.m. yesterday, when they barricaded themselves inside the compound and refused to allow anyone in or out. Similar trouble occurred recently in Shanghai.

Trouble had been anticipated by the local management for some time, as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had been consulted about six weeks ago about certain disputes, which concerned the conditions of employment, and whether certain men should be employed on a daily or a monthly basis.

Among the police who were called to the scene yesterday were Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent, and Divisional Inspector A. E. Carey.

Shortly after midday, however, the police were withdrawn from the scene, as no violence had occurred, and none of the machinery had been damaged in any way, although Mr. K. C. Chow, the manager, and Mr. W. Rawitz, who is believed to be connected with Siemens (China) Limited, were prevented from leaving the premises earlier in the morning.

It is believed the strikers are putting the matter before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who may act as mediators to settle the dispute.

The strike was over by two o'clock in the afternoon.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE

The labour trouble in the Chung Hwa Book Company, Foochow Road, Shanghai, involving the threatened unemployment of several thousand workers, was referred to the First Special District Court recently by the management of the company through several lawyers. Stating that labour unrest was most unfortunate at the present time, Judge Kwel offered mediation, postponing the hearing to March 21.

Trouble flared up in the company soon after the shifting of hostilities from Shanghai. On account of bad business resulting from the changed situation, the company was almost completely moved to Hongkong where several thousand workers of the company in Shanghai had gone to work. More than 2,000 employees were left behind. The management threatened to dismiss them all after paying several months' salaries.

Upon hearing the news the workers protested and at one time the situation looked tense since several thousand workers refused to leave the two factories of the company in Macao and Amoy Roads unless the question of their livelihood was settled. The factories are still occupied by the workers and the management has decided to prosecute several alleged ringleaders in court.

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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS TO CHINA STATION AND ARMY NEWS

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include:
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to Bee (undated); J. S. Theobald to Enterprise (on commg.)
and to Tamar (undated).

The appointments have just been made of Commanders R. F. Elkins and E. G. A. Clifford to the Cumberland, flagship in China. The former will be fleet gunnery officer, in succession to Commander A. N. Grey; and the latter fleet navigating officer, in succession to Commander K. M. L. Robinson. Commander Elkins was promoted in June last when gunnery officer of the battle-cruiser Repulse in the Mediterranean. Commander Clifford recently completed two years in the Plans Division of the Naval Staff.

Lieutenant-Commander Langley

Lieutenant-Commander E. N. Langley, who has been placed in the retired list, entered Osborne as a cadet with an honourable mention in September, 1920, and joined his first ship, the Resolution, in May, 1921. He went in for submarine duties as a sub-lieutenant in 1923, but returned to general service in 1931, and was afterwards executive officer in the destroyers Thruster, Wakeful, and Daring in home waters and China. His last service was in the cruiser Devonshire in the Mediterranean, in which he was relieved recently.

Tyne Division, R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant-Commander J. de C. Richards has completed his three-year term of duty as Officer-Instructor in the Tyne Division of the R.N.V.R. Reserve, headquarters of which are in H.M.S. Calloppe at Newcastle. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant-Commander F. C. Neale, who for the past three years has been on the staff of Sholsey training establishment. Lieutenant-Commander Neale, who joined the Navy in September, 1916, with a special-entry cadetship from Epsom College, served as a midshipman of the battle-cruiser Indomitable in the Grand Fleet in 1917-18. He has been executive officer of the destroyers Wolsey and Wolverine in the Mediterranean and China, and from 1931 to 1934 served in the cruiser Sussex in the Mediterranean, in which he was senior lieutenant-commander.

THE ARMY

Lieutenant-General Sir James Hartigan, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., D.S.O., has retired from the appointment of Director-General of the Army Medical Services after 38 years' service in the R.A.M.C. and on the Staff.

He is 61 and has completed four years as head of the medical branch, during which period progressive changes have contributed to the efficiency of the service. He was made Honorary Physician to the King in 1927. He served in South Africa (1900-21), China (1914), and

SAILORS BENEFIT

Marriage Allowances To Be Increased

London, Mar. 11.

Following the announcement of the increase in the marriage allowance for soldiers, made by Mr. Horace Bellish in the Commons yesterday, the Government has decided to make an increase in the case of naval men and married airmen.

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated in the Commons to-day that the basic rate of allowance for naval ratings and other ranks of the Royal Marines would be increased to 17 shillings a week from seven if, on the 1910 scale of pay or from 10, if on the 1925 scale. All special servicemen would be placed on continuous rate of pay.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Multhead, Under-Secretary of State for Air, announced that marriage emoluments would be granted to all married airmen over 26 on similar lines to the Army.

France (1915-18), and was mentioned in dispatches six times. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and Durham University.

The new Director-General is Major-General W. P. MacArthur, C.B., D.S.O., D.M.S., J.C.D., who will be 54 this month. He was educated at Queen's University, Belfast, and has been Commandant of the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, since 1935.

Major-General Nesworthy

Major-General F. P. Nesworthy, D.S.O., M.C., who has been appointed Deputy Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters, India, from command of the 5th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, is 50.

He joined the R.E. 30 years ago, and during the Great War he served in France, was twice wounded, six times mentioned in dispatches, and awarded the French War Cross, the D.S.O. and Bar, and the M.C. and Bar. He is a graduate of the Staff College and of the Imperial Defence College, and has been an instructor at Quetta. His appointments have included those of Chief of the Staff and Acting G.O.C. in the Sudan and G.S.O.1 in China.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED THIS TIME? Some across the French border so that she may secretly learn something of Napoleon's designs on Spain, beautiful Nina Asara continues to encourage a flirtation with Major de Rougemont, one of Napoleon's aides. She is dismayed when Don Diego, a young Spaniard who is infatuated with her, follows her to Bayonne, unable to get rid of him, she confesses that she reciprocates his love, but that she must not see him again. Going to the Major's room, she is about to be emitted by him. As he makes ardent love to her, she reads the outer paper in his brief case. It is an order, signed by Napoleon, calling for the arrest of the Spanish monarch.

Chapter Five.

For a brief moment, Nina trembled violently. So it was true! Ferdinand was being tricked, Spain betrayed! But in the next instant, she had regained control of herself. "I must go now, my darling," Rougemont said, gently taking her hands from around his shoulders. He took the letters from her hand, all the while staring at her, devouring her loveliness. "I suppose so," Nina murmured softly. The Major took both her hands in his, and kissed them. "Au revoir, my dear." Nina's eyes followed him as he went through the door, then a shadow of repulsion passed through her. Ferdinand was to be tricked, arrested! She realized, however, that she must play her part to the end.



"Did you leave this room?" Nina asked.

From the window, she could see the Major swing quickly into his saddle. She forced a smile, waving to him. He saluted her gravely, then gave an order to his men. Nina hurried back to her hotel. Lola looked at her curiously, an unspoken question in her eyes. "Bring me my comb," Nina said. "But, senorita!" "Hurry!" Nina went quickly to a table, where Lola had arranged a bowl of fruit. Before it stood a plate and a fruit knife. Quickly she cut a lemon in half. As Lola returned, Nina took the comb from her. "Here," she said, indicating the lemon. "Squeeze that." Nina took the top from the comb, a high Spanish affair of solid tortoise-shell, with gold filigree and a slender band of gold on the top. Deftly, she pulled off the gold band. From inside the comb, which was hollow, she extracted a small sheet of this rice-paper. "The Major has started to Vittoria already," Nina said as she worked swiftly. Lola looked at her apprehensively. "But he won't get there until tonight. And the carrier pigeons will be there in two hours, at the most." Nina sat down at the desk. She dipped the quill in the lemon juice prepared by the maid and started to write her message of warning for Ferdinand. "He's carrying two messages," she said. "One of them is an order of arrest." "Arrest?" Lola exclaimed, horrified. "They evidently mean to lure the King into France, and then take him prisoner as he crosses the border." She finished the note. "Got me the pellet," she said to Lola. Carefully folding the message, she placed it into a small enclosure in the pellet. "Now the pigeon." Lola hurried to the crate and took out a bird. She carried it over to Nina. As she leaned over to attach the pellet to the pigeon's leg, she stopped, suddenly, started. She inspected the bird more closely, spreading its wings. "A look of anxiety crossed her face. "Did you leave this room?" she asked sharply. "For a minute. Yes," Lola said, bewildered. "Why? Why?" Nina's fear caused her to speak harshly. "But senorita!" "Someone who knew all my movements," Nina said thoughtfully. "Someone who knew when I was going out and bribed the concierge to get you out of the room." "But senorita!" Lola protested. "If they knew all that, why haven't they done something before this?"

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Mr. Lewis takes the Count

YOU'LL hardly believe it, but Sinclair Lewis is sadly out of training. For years he has been the World Middle-Weight Satirical Champion, sending Babbitts to the floor with glorious regularity. And here he is, taking the count himself in his new novel, *The Prodigal Parents* (Capo, 7s. 6d.).

What's worse, I'm afraid, he has been knocked through the ropes by a boxer of his own creation, a wretched strippling whom he nicknamed too early "Levy, Selfish, Good-for-Nothing Youth."

The parents in question were Fred Cornprow, a motor-car agent in Sackville Falls, and his wife, Hazel, America's Little Man and his Little Woman. Plump, pleasant people, as ignorant of social matters as they make them. They might have lived happily ever after if it hadn't been for their scandalous children.

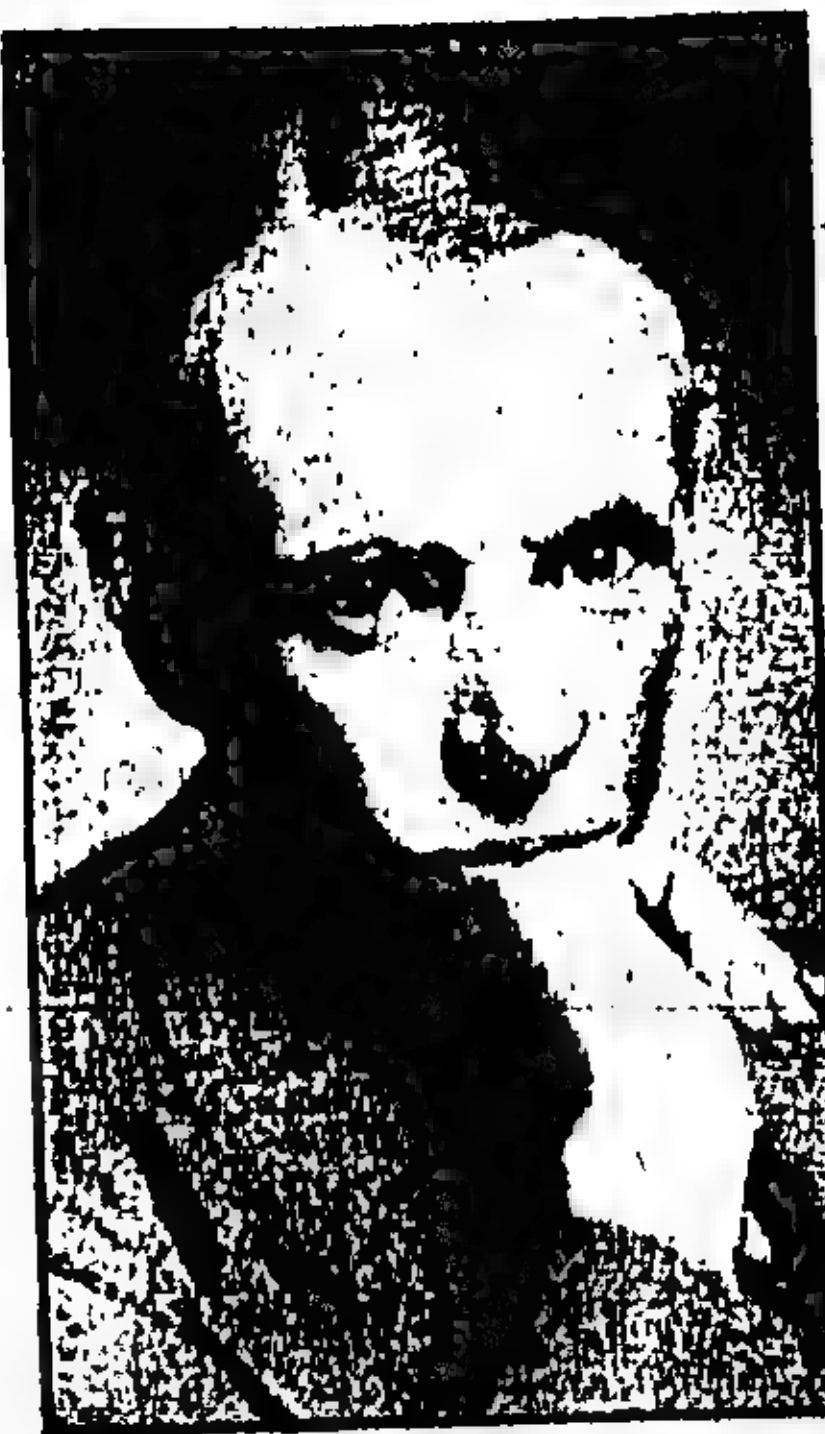
I haven't met a wickeder young couple than Howard and Sam in many months of fiction. They go roaring round the countryside in roadsters, drench their throats, tinkering about with interior decoration and psychiatry and spending their father's money on wild and radical schemes.

In fact, I am convinced that they are as unrepresentative of American youth as their parents are representative of American middle-age. Beautiful bogies, both of them. No wonder Father Cornprow, fleeing to Europe with Hazel, fails to escape them in the end. No wonder they knock their creator clean out of the ring.

Tale of the Pits

J. C. JONES, author of *Rhonda Roundabout*, *Black Parade* and that magnificent autobiography, *Unfinished Journey*, continues to mine a rich South Wales seam in his third and longest novel, *Bidden to the Feast* (Hamish Hamilton, 8s. 6d.).

Starting at four in the morning on a lovely summer day in 1865, he stages a lovely forty years of the coal-black history of a Glamorgan mining town. Forty years of rich men's greed and poor men's toil. Forty years of love and hate, life and death, dry, dusty Pitmen's throats and soaring song. Forty years of the lives of Rhys and his wife, Ann, and their children. Especially those sisters, Megan and Moriah. Their father didn't like to



SINCLAIR LEWIS

hear slugging outside the chapel. But "our man," their mother, did. And so did they.

Through them and around them, above and below ground, we see the driving, swarming life of their valley. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces—that ye may tell it to the generation following. Mr. Jones has quoted on his title page. And, in the crowded pages that come after, he has told us as much of those dark bulwarks and darker palaces as any novelist has yet.

Long-Short

MOST of the authors of six hundred page novels might do much worse than study the case of H. G. Wells, who in the last fifteen months has given us four "long shorts" which are models of concentration and clarity.

In the latest of them (*The Brothers Chatto and Windus*, 3s. 6d.) he has imagined a country ripped and slashed by civil war. Bolais is the "White" leader, and Ratzel is the leader of the "Reds."

Bolais captures his antagonist and, in what seems to me a remarkably polite interview, discovers that they are twin brothers.

Physically they are extraordinarily alike, and the resemblance doesn't stop there. For Mr. Wells, taking far too many things for granted, invests them with twin destinies and twin ideals, too.

You have only to substitute Franco for Bolais and a Spanish Government leader for Ratzel to see the confusions of such a simplification. Twin ideals? Not on our little lives, Mr. Wells.

R.P.

Professor's Puzzle

DO not imagine from its title, *A Philosophy for a Modern Man* (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), that Professor H. Levy has written an easy, man-in-the-street sort of book.

It is very tough reading indeed. And that is a pity, because the author's attempt to make philosophy more understandable by relating it at each step to science was a brave one.

Yet the result has been to make the book doubly unintelligible. Not only has Professor Levy cluttered up his pages with many difficult philosophic terms. He has cluttered them up with scientific terms as well. He has allowed himself to write sentences like: "When a set of atomic isolates are seen to be grouped together as a recognisable isolate, the latter will be called a statistical isolate. Puzzle that out. And then picture 281 pages of it."

But, difficult though the book is, it is trying to do something so important that it cannot be brushed aside.

Take just one example. Professor Levy has some sound (and almost readable) things to say about the "theory of probability."

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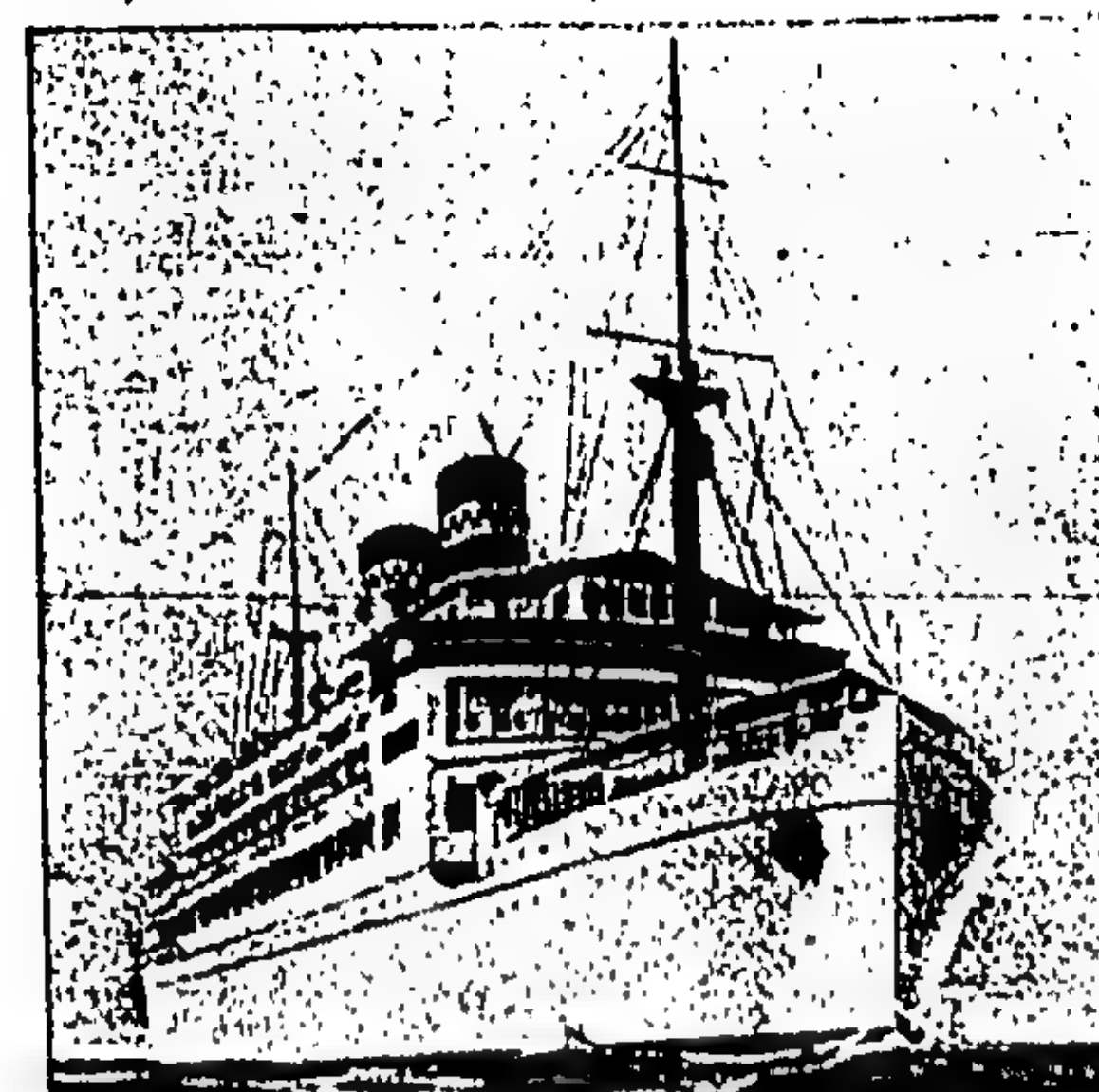
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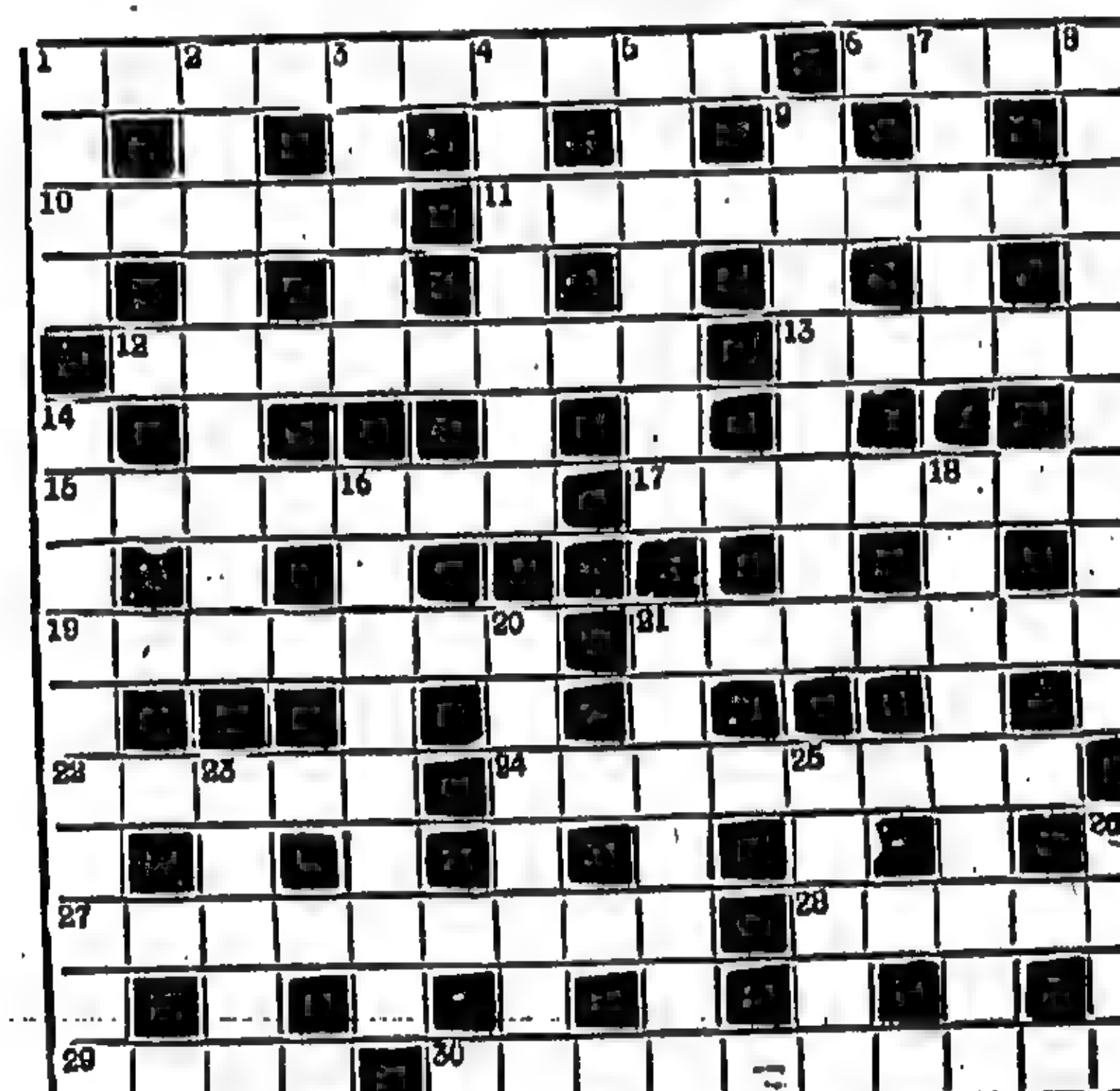
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 - 7 This cleric has the outside inside his head (7).
 - 8 Part of an old car (7).
 - 9 Most of this country is owned by every inhabitant of it (7).
 - 10 The brief title in the bucket will come out on top (7).
 - 11 The wearing of this an acquired taste? (5).
 - 12 Firm, and finally musical (8).
 - 13 Disentangle (9).
 - 14 Inexpensive form of fruit (5).
 - 15 A dish from the West (4).
 - 16 He helped to build St. Paul's but his middle name is confused (10).
- DOWN**
- 1 What makes an insect is the reverse of what makes a dog (4).
 - 2 You are this twice beheaded—If you are all of it you might need to ban! (9).
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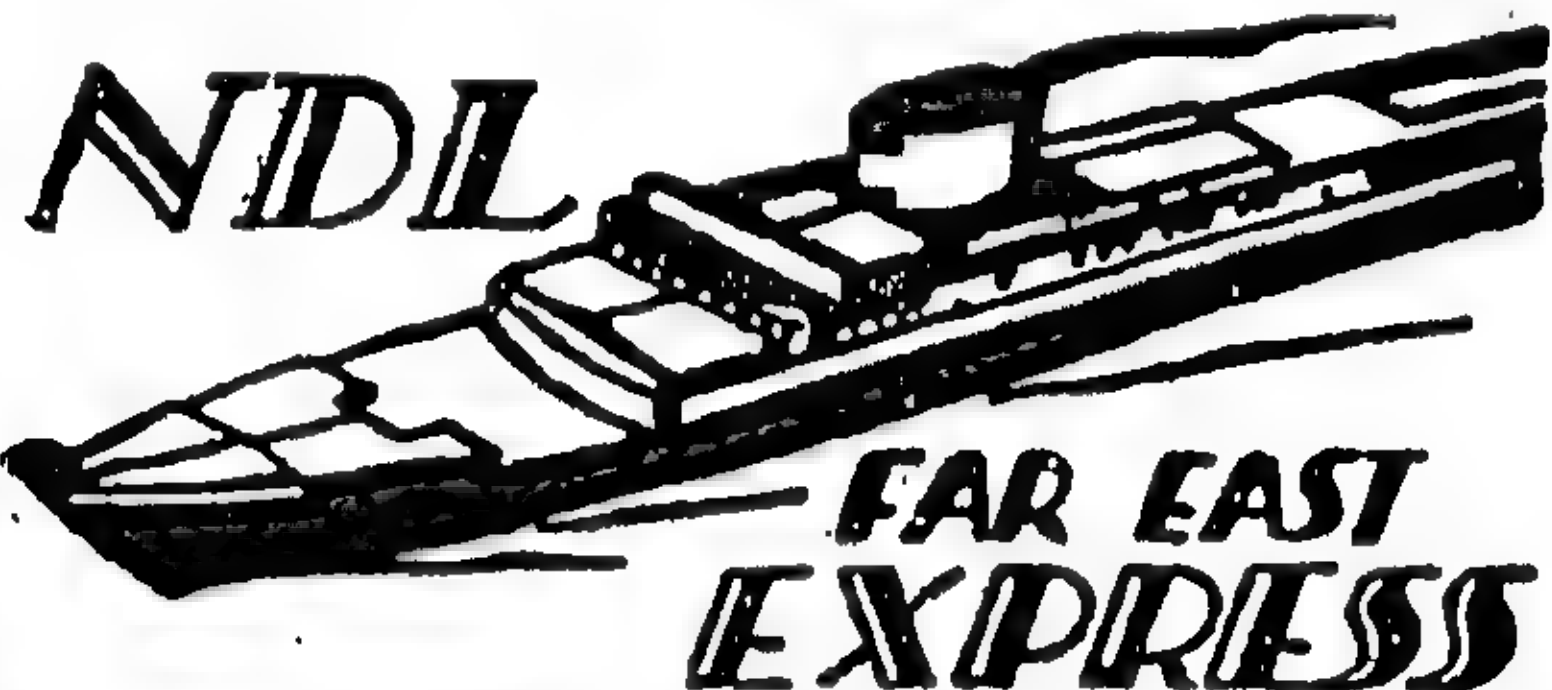
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Rosenkavalier (Waltz movements from Act 3) ... The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melchior.

8.50 London Relay—London Loc.

9.00 A Concert by Gligi (Tenor)

and Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

Invitation to the Dance (Rondo Brilliant)—(Weber—Op. 65)

Ignaz Friedman; Il Fior Di Loto (Schumann); Un Reve (Grieg)

Ensamble Gligi and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Serenata (Mozz-

kowski—Op. 101 No. 7) ... Ignaz Friedman; Mille Chorusi In Coro

(From London film "Lullaby"—Scena-

ria—Schubert—Melchior); Noa Ti

Scordati Di Me (From film "Lullaby"

by Furio du Curtis); Benjamin

Gligi and the Berlin State Opera

Orchestra cond. by Alois Melchior;

Minuetto From Suite (J. Suk—Op. 21)

10.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra

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Hotel.

(a)—(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance

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10.15 (a) You're a Sweetheart

(b) Scarpin the Toast; (c) My fine

feathered friend (d) Snake Charmer.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance

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10.35 (a) Always and always (b)

Melody Farm; (c) The One I Love

(d) Bel Mir Bist Du Schoon.

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music from Z.B.W.

10.55 (a)—(d) Tangos and

Waltzes.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and

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1.03 Light Symphony Orchestra.

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Dances (Grieg); Handel In The

Strand (Grieg); ... cond. by Dr.

Malcolm Sargent; Danse Des

Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Alfred Cortet—Piano.

Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major.

Op. 51 (Chopin); Fantasia Im-

promptu in C Sharp Minor, Op. 66

(Oeuvre Posthume) (Chopin); Tar-

antelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); Valse In

A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin).

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Japanese salvage experts have just completed one of the greatest salvage feats in the history of shipping in the Pacific.

The 10,975 ton N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru, which went ashore below Lyemou during the September 2 typhoon, was successfully refloated at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship was refloated five days before peak equinoctial tides.

Preparations for refloating the Asama Maru, which included the removal of two of the four sets of main engines and the blasting away with dynamite of over 7,500 tons of rock, were completed on Thursday.

As high tides set in yesterday afternoon the vessel was dragged off by pulling up seven chain cables and steel hawsers attached to the fore part of the vessel and five aft lines, the chains and hawsers being securely anchored out at sea. The ship was afloat within half an hour of commencing the operations.

Salvage was undertaken by the Nippon Salvage Company, under the personal direction of Captain Miyasaka. British and other salvage experts in Hongkong state the refloating of the Asama Maru constitutes one of the most remarkable successes in the history of salvage.

Special circumstances attended the undertaking of salvage work by a Japanese company, for the Asama Maru went ashore in Sai Wan Bay, under the guns of Lyemou forts and within a prohibited area. Special permission was required from the British authorities for the Japanese experts to undertake the work, and the N.Y.K. Line and Nippon Salvage Company have expressed their thanks to the British authorities for their co-operation.

The Asama Maru went ashore in Sai Wan Bay after drifting helplessly in Junk Bay during the height of the September 2 typhoon, when the wind velocity reached a world record of 167 miles per hour.

Although the liner went ashore at 4 a.m., it was not until daylight that her position could be ascertained, and officer and crew abroad spent an anxious morning.

Damage, fortunately, was limited only to the bottom plates of the ship.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Nevertheless, salvage presented a major problem. Abnormal tides such as those experienced during the typhoon, could not be expected again and the ship had no cargo aboard to be jettisoned.

It was necessary to cut a canal from the ship, hard ashore, to the sea.

Five days after the Asama went ashore Japanese salvage experts were on the job.

Two salvage tugs, 213 workmen, including 38 divers, were engaged continuously in the work of blasting a channel.

The rock beneath the ship was so solid that dynamite had to be used continuously. Altogether, 25,000 charges of explosive, weighing 2½ tons, was used on 200 days, and an area of 22,000 square feet was blasted and dredged away.

In addition to two of the main engines, fuel oil, deck fittings, winches, life boats and stores were removed from the ship, in an effort to lighten her.

Ten buoyancy tanks, each of 50 tons capacity, were fitted alongside.

The Asama Maru was launched in October, 1928, and is one of the crack liners of the N.Y.K. line. She was built at the Mitsubishi Dockyard in Nagasaki. She had made 46 complete round voyages between Hongkong and the United States.

After temporary repairs have been effected in Hongkong the Asama Maru will be taken to Japan for thorough repairs and overhaul, after which she will be placed in service again.

RICHARD WITNEY ARRESTED

New York, Mar. 11. The Attorney-General has ordered the arrest of Mr. Richard Whitney on a charge of grand larceny.—Reuter.

ITALIANS' PEACE FORMULA EXPLAINED

"The best guarantee of peace today lies in maintaining friendly relations with other countries. This can be done much better outside what is known as the League of Nations than within it," declared the head of the Italian Goodwill Mission to Japan, Marquis Cincinato Paulucci di Calboli Barone, on his arrival here this morning on the Conte Biancamano.

The Mission, which consists of 22 members, was met on arrival by the Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, the Italian Consul General, Marquis D. P. di Melito, and members of the Italian and Japanese community in Hongkong. It will continue its voyage by the same ship to Japan this evening, being entertained to-day by the Japanese Consul-General.

The Mission, said its leader, was essentially one of good will and it was sent by the Italian Government to return the visits to Italy of many distinguished Japanese during the past few years. Marquis di Calboli Barone knows the Far East slightly, having served in the diplomatic service in both China and Tokyo many years ago. Later he was Secretary General to the League of

Clemency Is Asked For In Moscow Trial

Moscow, Mar. 11. The prosecutor demanded 25 years imprisonment for Rakovsky and Bessonov, and death by shooting for the 10 other accused in the sensational treason trial which is being held before a military court. These 10 include Bukharin and Yagoda.

The clemency recommendations for Rakovsky and Bessonov surprised the court, both having pleaded guilty, the former testifying to membership of the British, German and Japanese intelligence services, and the latter admitting being a liaison between Trotsky and Kresinsky.

The Court adjourned until 8 p.m. when the defence will be heard, and the prisoners will deliver their last plea.—Reuter.

Nations before Italy left that body. "We do not consider that the League of Nations as a league of nations any longer exists. It no longer contains all its elements. In its original form it could have done much good but it did not. At present it is a dangerous piece of machinery which has gone wrong and which no one quite knows how to work. It would be a good thing for the other nations to realise this and leave it before further mistakes occur," he said.

STOP PRESS NEWS

RIBBENTROP TALKS WITH PREMIER

London, Mar. 11. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, lunched with the Premier at 10, Downing Street to-day, and he remained in conversation with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax after the other guests had departed.

The British Ministers expressed to Herr Ribbentrop their grave concern over the developments in Austria, and it is understood Herr Ribbentrop has postponed his departure until to-morrow.—Reuter.

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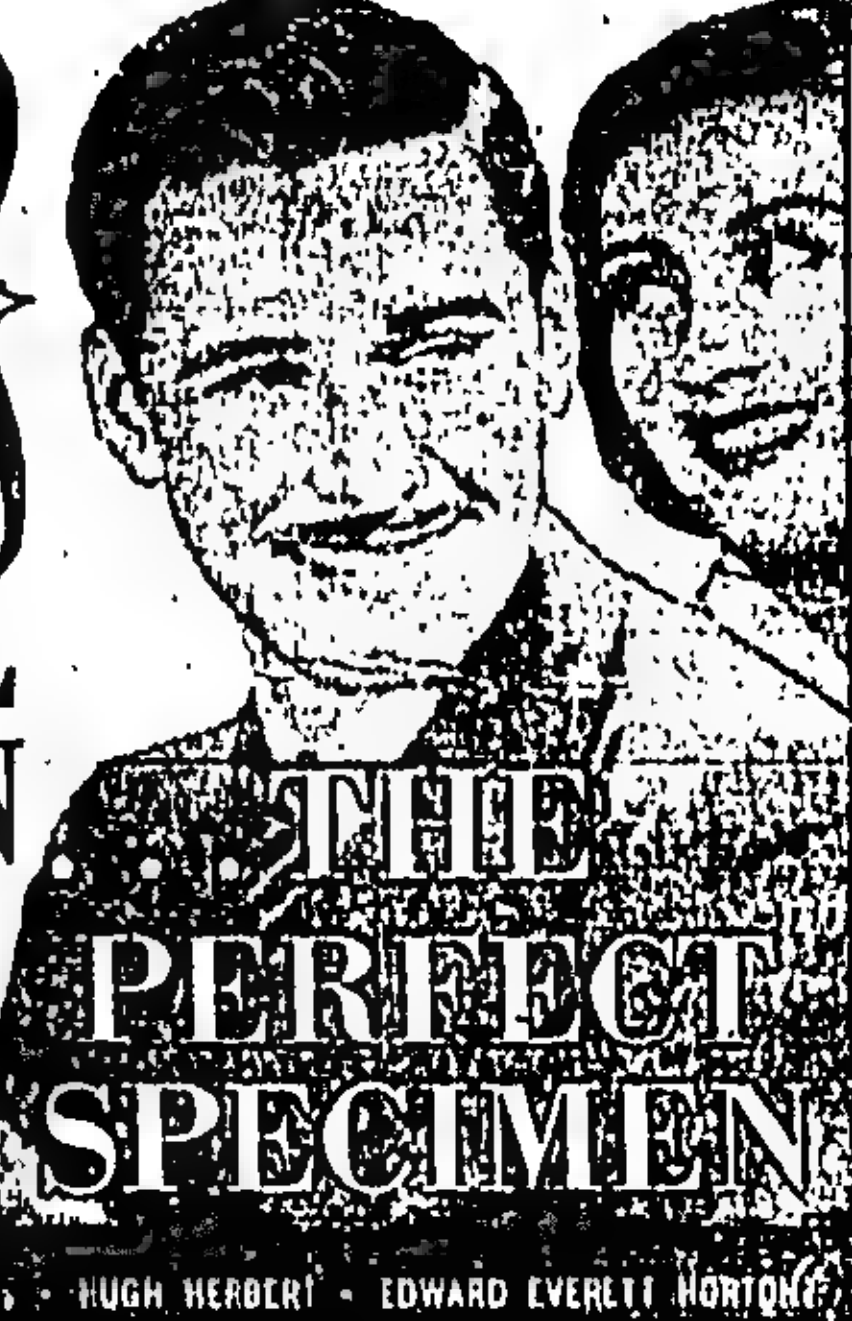
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HITLER MARCHES INTO AUSTRIA

NAZIS INSTALLED IN KEY CABINET POSTS WITH THREAT OF WAR

German Troops Cross Frontier After Delivery Of Ultimatums To Schuschnigg Government

Munich, Mar. 11.

It is learned that German troops marched in close formation across the frontier and into Austria at several points at 10 p.m. last night.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN PLANES OVER VIENNA

London, Mar. 11.

It is reliably reported that German war planes demonstrated over Vienna last night.—*Reuter*.

TROOPS ENTER SALZBURG

Vienna, Mar. 11.

An unconfirmed report states that German troops have already marched into Salzburg and other Austrian frontier towns.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, has announced his resignation and the plebiscite, which was to have tested the popularity of the Government and the will of the Austrian people for its continuance in office, has been postponed under pressure.

It is confidently expected here that Herr Seyss-Inquart, the Nazi Minister for Internal Security, recently appointed, will become Austria's Chancellor.

A statement that Herr Adolf Hitler threatened the armed invasion of Austria was made to-night by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg. He was speaking over the radio.

He added that the German ultimatum had demanded the resignation of the Austrian Cabinet and the appointment of a Government of Herr Hitler's choice. President Wilhelm Miklas then ordered Dr. von Schuschnigg to "yield to force."

Dr. von Schuschnigg's resignation was announced immediately afterwards. The Chancellor confirmed he was forced to resign because Herr Hitler threatened the armed invasion of Austria.

He added that Herr Miklas had ordered him to yield to force.

Germany, he said, had demanded the replacement of the Cabinet by one of Herr Hitler's choice.

"Thus I take my leave of the Austrian people," the Chancellor concluded.—*Reuter*.

3-Hours Time Limit To Ultimatum

Prior to the postponement of the plebiscite, the German ultimatum made no direct mention of the possibility of military action, but threatened that some decisive decision would emerge out of another session of the Reichstag which Herr Adolf Hitler was ready to convene. It is learned that the ultimatum was brought by Herr Gaullier-Bucquet, one of the Nazi provincial governors, who came at the head of a deputation. All representatives of foreign powers were informed of the German ultimatum, which gave a three hours' time limit for compliance.

Warned Against Resistance

Herr Seyss-Inquart, in a broadcast speech, warned the Austrian people against the slightest resistance to the German army if it marched into Austria. Unconfirmed reports state that German troops have

STOP PRESS

ITALY BUSY WITH INTERNAL REFORM

Rome, Mar. 12. The Fascist Grand Council has been in session some time and it was thought it was considering the Austrian situation. It is announced, however, that it has decided upon the formation of a new legislative body, known as the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations, which will replace the present Chamber of Deputies. It will consist of 600 members and comes into existence on March 23, 1938. The Grand Council meets again at 10 p.m.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 14.)

Britain, France Protest To Berlin



ABOVE—Map showing the frontiers of Austria with her neighbouring countries.



LEFT—Dr. Arthur von Seyss-Inquart, who has replaced Herr von Schuschnigg as Chancellor of Austria. He is a Viennese lawyer who two years ago was working with the Nazis, and was appointed under the agreement of July, 1936, as "conciliator" to remove the bitter feeling left after the Nazi assassination of the then Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss. He has always been an open partisan of the policy of ending Austria's independence through an "Anschluss" or customs union with Germany. He first came into prominence in the current crisis, when he was appointed on nomination by Herr Hitler to control Austrian Police and Security Services on February 16 last.

NAZIS JUBILANT AS FATHERLAND FRONT YIELDS TO PRESSURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Mar. 12.

In the most dramatic move he has made in five dramatic years as Chancellor of the German Reich, Adolf Hitler to-night sent German troops goose-stepping into Austria, seized control of the Government, and installed Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, his Nazi lieutenant for Austria, as leader of a new regime.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Catholic leader who took over the Chancellorship nearly four years ago when Nazis assassinated Engelbert Dollfuss in an attempted *putsch*, made one last broadcast to the nation in which he said simply:

"We yield to violence."

Dr. Schuschnigg joined Herr Seyss-Inquart in ordering Austria's little army not to resist the German troops coming over the border.

It was reported here that the German advance was a "symbolic occupation" carried out by an entry at Rohrbach near the point where the German, Austrian and Czechoslovakian borders join. Nazi crowds lined the streets to cheer the field-marshal column, and there was no resistance. Reports from the frontier area, which could not immediately be verified, said that other units had crossed the border at various points in Tirol and Salzburg.

Vienna Turns Nazi

The Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, official German news agency, announced that "Vienna, like all Austria, became National Socialist at ten o'clock last night."

A second army was mobilising in Germany. Behind the Austro-Bavarian frontier, thirty to forty thousand members of the Austrian Legion, exiles from their country since the bloody days of their defeat in the 1934 *putsch*, prepared to return some time to-day in a triumphant march to Vienna.

The Nazi coup, backed by the big guns, the planes, and the reborn army of the Third Reich, climaxed a week of riot and bloodshed throughout Austria in which Dr. Schuschnigg, a monarchist himself, struggled for a plebiscite, originally scheduled for next Monday, in which the Austrian people would express their approval of the German advance.

NEIGHBOUR STATES OF AUSTRIA HASTEN TO GUARD FRONTIERS

France Rushes to Solidify Cabinet Under M. Blum

London, Mar. 12.

Great Britain and France, bulwarks of democracy in western Europe, lodged vigorous protests to-night with the German Government for its use of "coercion" to force a Nazi regime on Austria.

A terse Foreign Office statement said:

"On the instructions of the Government, the Ambassador in Berlin with reference to the contents of the second German ultimatum, to-night registered a protest in the strongest terms against such use of coercion backed by force against an independent state, in order to create a situation incompatible with its national independence."

The statement pointed out in various terms that such actions as Germany's could easily create a situation of the "gravest" nature whose issue it would be impossible to foretell.

The French Foreign Office announcement, in almost identical terms, said:

"On the instructions of the French Government, the Ambassador in Berlin formulated a most energetic protest at the use of measures of coercion tending to force on an independent nation a situation incompatible with its national independence. The Ambassador stressed that such action must necessarily entail grave repercussions, the consequences of which cannot be foreseen," the French statement concluded.—*United Press*.

DENY MOBILISATION

Prague, Mar. 12.

The Czechoslovakian Cabinet was hurriedly called into extraordinary session to-day to discuss the Austrian developments, which political circles fear may entail grave future troubles for Czechoslovakia.

The General Staff denied that the army was being mobilised, but said that frontier guards were being reinforced to prevent the illegal entry of refugees.

It was reported here that refugees were swarming into Bratislava, on the Austro-Czechoslovakian border, 35 miles east of Vienna.—*United Press*.

REINFORCING FRONTIER

Zurich, Mar. 12.

Switzerland to-night reinforced its garrison at Lucerne, and its frontier fortifications along the mountainous Austrian border, fearing an influx of anti-Nazi refugees and possible border rioting.—*United Press*.

HASTEN RECONSTRUCTION

Paris, Mar. 12.

While the Quai d'Orsay to-night was protesting in strongest terms the German "coercion" of Austria, France moved toward a Government of "National Union" designed to end the parliamentary crisis and enable the nation to present a united front in troubled Europe.

M. Leon Blum, the popular Socialist leader who is struggling to form a cabinet to succeed the wrecked Government of M. Camille Chauvin.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

DRIVING FINISHES AT VALLEY

Miss Scott Harston's Araxy First In Opening Event

In spite of the cold, a large crowd was present at Happy Valley Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding, the band of the Royal Scots was in attendance and rendered selections.

Miss Pamela Scott Harston won the first race of the day, the "Hay and Corn" Stakes, with Araxy, which finished a neck in front of Mac's Adventure. Lucky Eleven was only a neck behind the latter. Fourteen ponies started for the race.

BOLTS, BUT WINS

Handicap Eve caused a surprise in the second race, The Lotterers Stakes, for jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. The pony bolted before the start and went a complete round in spite of the efforts of jockeys to stop it. Unaffected by this run, Handicap Eve went on to win the race by a short head from Lancashire Lass! It paid \$61.00 for a win.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifina of this Season of any season that have started at least twice since 10th February, 1938, and have not won. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Seven Furlongs.

Miss Scott Harston's ARAXY, 155 lbs. (D. A. Frouze) 1
Tucker's Mac's ADVENTURE, 152 lbs. (D. L. Chao) 2
Lucky's LUCKY ELEVEN, 156 lbs. (K. S. Shu) 3

14 Starters.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time—1.11.2.
Parimutuel—Winners, \$10.30; Places, \$2.30; 19.30; \$4.20.

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No. 3005 \$1,000.00
" 71 407.00
" 3022 233.00
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2.—The "Lotterers" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifina of this Season of any season that have started at least twice since 10th February, 1938, and have not won. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Seven Furlongs.

Eve's HANDICAP EVE, 151 lbs. (Young Wing-shing) 1
Gordon's LANCASHIRE LASS, 151 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 2
Eve's HUMDRUM EVE, 152 lbs. (K. S. Shu) 3

Four Starters.
Won by a short head; it's same.
Time—1.04.5.
Parimutuel—Winners, \$41.20; Places, \$11.20; \$3.50.

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CHINA'S COURAGE SURVIVES

Nation Has Rallied Since Disaster At Nanking

Shanghai Editor Offers Opinion

Fresh from four days at Hankow where he had gone to "see behind the line so," Mr. Randall Gould, editor of The Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury is now in Hongkong for a week before returning to the desk from which he has scarcely absented himself for a day in three years.

Mr. Gould convinced himself that Chinese resistance has by no means broken down. "My impression is that they have definitely had a bad time in the fairly recent past, especially at the fall of Nanking, which was a setback to the national spirit," he said.

Dalai Lama's Reincarnation Now in Doubt

Hankow, Mar. 12.

Pending further inquiry, Chungking Buddhist circles are sceptical of the report claiming the discovery of the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama.

Apparently some of the papers obtained the story of the discovery of the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama from the Chinese State Press. The story was that a young boy, who was found in a cave, was claimed to be the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama.

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THE Paris beauty parlours are overhauling their colour tones in powder and make-up. The yellows and sun-tans are becoming more and more subdued in order to achieve the delicate Dresden china complexion, which goes best with the new pastel colours. Lipsticks and rouge are preferably clear and light.

NO more grey hairs trying to match up your wardrobe if we follow the latest fashion decrees from Paris. It is agreed that spring will be a season of contrasts. Not only different colours, but contrasting materials, are going to the making of a new spring outfit.

A pastel coloured tweed suit has a velvet front and back to the coat. Sometimes a fur blouse made from soft pelts is introduced to give warmth to a costume really intended for later on in the year.

Surprising as it may seem, these blouses are not nearly so bulky as you would believe, for only closely shorn furs are employed. Jackets are cut square and loose-fitting so that they do not cling to the figure.

Another important point is that "Anything Goes" in coat lines. They vary from the briefest of square jackets and boleros to three-quarter length styles. Our artist has sketched you three examples of smart contrast fashions seen in Paris.

On the left is featured a black fine wool frock, worn with a plaid jacket zipped at waist that is originally trimmed with large patch pockets of summer ermine.

In the centre is the high corselet dress which you have already heard about. This is carried out in velvet with a Paisley-patterned velvet top, and the bolero of nutria is mounted on strips of the Paisley velvet.

Designers are uncertain as to where to put the waist, and this promises to be an open question during the coming season.

There is a general tendency towards lowering it, and it takes on many forms of expression. The most general is shown on the third sketch on the right. A snappy bolero, that could pass as large revers, has an elongated jumper bodice beneath in a printed crepe, cleverly swathed to give a sash-like finish. Beneath the three-quarter length sleeves of the jacket peep long light cuffs of the fancy material.

Schlaparelli, I notice, favours a short monkey jacket with a row of buttons to decorate either side of the front.

At this time of the year new shaped shoes are expected. And they will arrive, it is certain, in time for the brighter weather. Navy and black and London tan will predominate in colour. Suede, glaze and sabardine are the favourite medium.

For walking, one will see more of the rounded toe, with a high practical leather heel and a broad insole strap. Oh, so comfortable for hard street pavement walking!

The lighter, more dressy shoes will have a swathed effect, as if the kid or the suede were folded bandage-like over the foot.

It sounds a little dull, but the effect is charming and very alluring. Americans—and they certainly know a good-shaped shoe when they see one—are already making the swathed foot a popular fashion.

Look out for hats, they are getting flatter and flatter on top!

Gloves are soft and flexible with narrow gauntlets, with the vent on the top of the wrist, instead of underneath. Gloves should match the shoes in leather texture—kid with kid, suede with suede.



Such a short bolero it looks almost like a pair of revers. It is worn over a spotted blouse.

Large patch pockets adorn the suit at the top. Note high waist of the seated figure.

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A special night cream should even be used for periods during the day when the skin is ultra-dry, or worn all day as a base for powder. Stimulation and a facial mask are more vital for the oily skin than nourishment.

A blackhead condition of the skin betrays sluggishness—revise your diet, correct elimination and check the over-activity of the glands which causes them.

Cleanse the pores, remove the dust which dwells on the pore surface, then apply a refining lotion to close the pores.

Deep-seated blackheads demand more strenuous treatment, but be careful not to bruise the skin when removing them.

An open-pored skin is a more serious problem. You need to exercise this skin and revive faulty circulation since the glands are under-active. Stimulate with a toning lotion and a mask treatment.

With sallow skins stimulation is even more important—and especially the wakening of the circulation by means of facial stimulants.

Poor circulation as well as indigestion are blamed for acne. While the healing process is going on extreme care with clean pads and antiseptics will forbid infection.

KEEPING MARRIAGE ON THE MOVE

IS your marriage growing regularly which creeps into it? Or has it settled so many households.

Little things count, a change down into a slightly monotonous affair from which an unexpected nothing new or exciting supper menu, a new way of doing ever happens? Do you still expect things from it? Or have you become so used to routine that you are hardly conscious of it, and anything different would fill you with surprise?

There is no doubt that marriage, like every other institution, must be kept on the move if it is to thrive. It needs to go forward. It needs to progress. It is not enough just to be married and then to rest on your laurels for the remainder of life. If you do, one thing is certain. One of the greatest enemies of marriage will obtain a foothold. And that enemy is boredom.

Once their marriage is achieved, some women proceed to settle down with roots to fathom deep. They jog along in steady, humdrum fashion, not actively unhappy, but just unaware and unawakened. Then quite suddenly something happens and they panic. Where has all the glamour gone? Why is everything so desperately dull?

Is it not likely to be? If nothing fresh is put into marriage, how can it expand? How can it grow? It needs vision, energy, and enterprise to develop it and keep it on the move.

What steps, then, can be taken to keep a marriage in good repair? First cultivate the surprise element. One little surprise up your sleeve for each new day that dawns. That will ginger up your marriage and guard against that soul-destroy-

The Surprise Element

Don't be a "Duster Slave" Whatever you do, avoid becoming a duster slave. I am in favour of a well-ordered and regulated household, but, after all, the home is meant for the people to it, and should be adjusted to suit them. If cigarette ash on the carpets and tumbled cushions are inclined to make you tyrannical, brush up your sense of humour.

Don't air your laundry grievances or maid's shortcomings at the supper table, but learn to take them in your stride as mending night, and your husband suggests a hand at cards, don't stare at him in injured amazement, but hurry to the kitchen to make your best Madge Whitley

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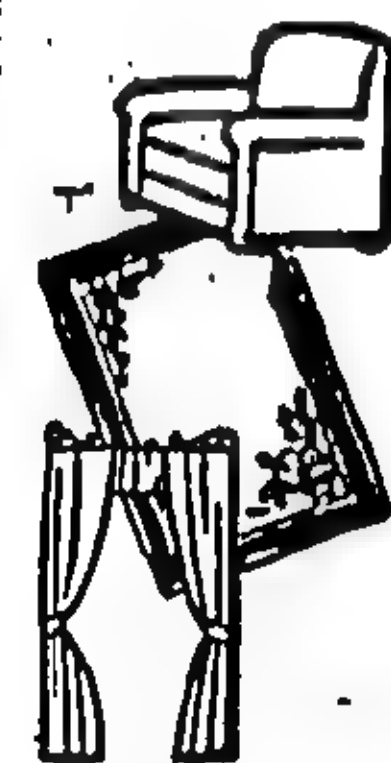
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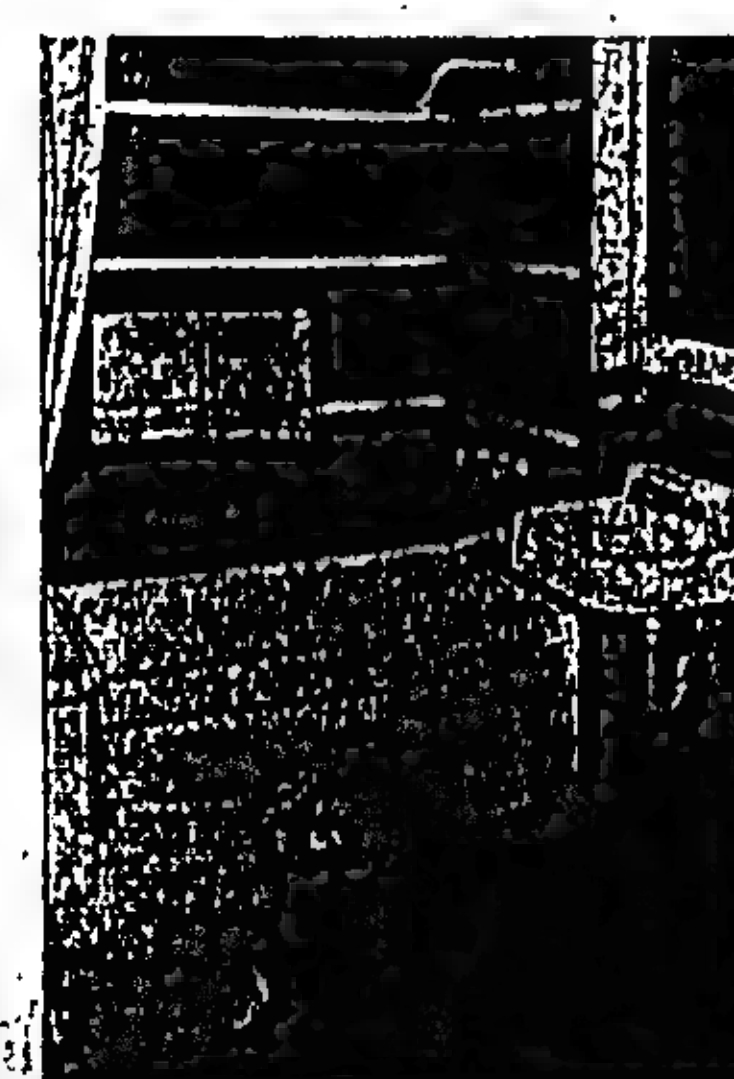
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Foreigners Brave War Dangers At Chengchow

To Aid The Chinese
Defenders

Shanghai, Mar. 12.
Despite the virtual certainty that one of the bitterest fights of the war will shortly be waged for the mastery of Chengchow, a group of some 40 foreigners, both women and men, are doing humanitarian work, attending to the war-stricken Chinese in the town, and have refused to leave.

Chengchow is the strategic point at the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Pukow railways, and is only 25 miles from Szechu, where the Japanese have already crossed the Yellow River.

Although the Japanese are still remaining silent on the matter of a crossing, and only mention that a crossing was effected at Hoku, 75 miles up-river, the Chinese admit that the Lunghai railway is cut at Szechu, where the Japanese recently crossed, and they are now making desperate preparations to defend Chengchow in expectation of a Japanese advance.

Foreigners at present in Chengchow include Dr. Donald Hankey, an Englishman, two Canadian doctors, Dr. R. B. McClure and Miss Grace Hill, and at least 20 priests and nuns, members of the Italian Mission at Chengchow.

The Americans, who are doctors and missionaries, include twin brothers who are attached to the same mission, Dr. and the Rev. Pennabacker.

A telegram received at the headquarters of the American Baptist Mission here states that the whole foreign community has decided to remain in Chengchow, taking refuge in the compound of the Baptist Mission. The compound is outside the town of Chengchow, but is situated midway between the railway station and the Chinese military barracks. This is admittedly a dangerous location, but apparently it is considered safer than anywhere else in the town. The foreigners are also preparing to accommodate 10,000 refugees in this compound.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES SAFE IN SOUTH SHANSI

Peiping, Mar. 12.
Foreign missionaries at Puchow and Yungcheng are all safe despite the recent hostilities, according to official Japanese reports. It is believed all the missionaries in South Shansi, including British, American, Swedish, Dutch and Norwegian, survived the hostilities.—Reuter.

ON BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Messrs. J. Barrow and J. H. B. Lee have been appointed to the Board of Examiners, with effect from January 19.

BI-WEEKLY AIR MAIL TO COLONY

The Telegraph is indebted to the Postmaster General, Hongkong, for a copy of the following telegram, received from the Postmaster General, London:

"Commencing March 20, from Hongkong, air mail service will operate twice weekly. Depart Hongkong Saturdays and Tuesdays, arrive Bangkok Sundays and Wednesdays; depart Bangkok Sundays and Thursdays; arrive Hongkong Sundays and Thursdays."

GOVERNMENT ACTION

London, Mar. 11.
A note by the Secretary for Air on the proposed arrangements with Imperial Airways for the continued operation of air services in the connection of Hongkong and West Africa with the main Empire routes was issued to-day. It states that it is proposed to provide a more efficient service by increasing the frequency of operation from once to twice weekly in each direction. A further improvement of the service to enable all first class mail to and from Hongkong to be carried on the route without surcharge is under consideration, but this cannot be undertaken until the full Empire services between the United Kingdom and Singapore, provided for in the Empire agreement of June 1937, are in operation.

The new agreement which it is now proposed to conclude with Imperial Airways will provide for the operation of two services weekly in each direction between Bangkok and Hongkong by way of Udon, Hanoi, and Port Blyard, for a period not exceeding one year from March 23. The maximum subsidy payable will be £28,000 for the full period of one year, and pro rata for any lesser period.

The Hongkong Government has agreed to continue the contribution which it is at present making of one-sixth of the subsidy payable to the Company.—British Wireless.

MILLIONS IN BANK NOTES CIRCULATE ABOUT HONGKONG

Excluding \$1 notes issued by the Hongkong Government, bank-notes to the value of \$239,210,486 were in circulation in the Colony during the month of February, it is disclosed.

Practically all of this amount comprise bank notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which has in circulation notes to the value of \$209,448,783.

Remainder is taken up by bank notes of the Chartered Bank, totalling \$24,665,571, and of the Mercantile Bank of India, totalling \$5,076,122.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS BREAKDOWN?

London, Mar. 11.
It is understood that the Anglo-Irish negotiations to-day reached a difficult stage, and the Irish delegation will be returning to Dublin sooner than expected.—Reuter Bulletin.

Tree-Planting To Observe Hero's Death

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's
Work Commemorated

Hankow, Mar. 12.
Being unable, for the first time since the completion of the mausoleum, to decorate the tomb of Sun Yat-sen on Purple Hill at Nanking, to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the death of the Father of the Republic, the Chairman of the Kuomintang, Mr. Lin Sen, and high officials of the Government decided that at 7 a.m. they would offer a "long distance" sacrifice, and then proceed to the southern and northern suburbs of Chungking to observe the day by planting Tung trees to increase the wood-oil production according to the wartime programme.—United Press.

HONGKONG OBSERVANCE

In honour of the thirteenth anniversary of the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, a memorial meeting was held at the King's Theatre this morning, the theatre being packed for the occasion.

The ceremony opened with the Chinese National Anthem, after which speeches in Chinese were made by Dr. Yip Kung-cheuk, formerly Minister of Railways, Peiping; Madame Liao Chung-hoi, widow of the late Kuomintang Finance Minister, Canton; Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, formerly political vice Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour; and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. A stirring speech was made by Madame Liao in which she appealed to the Chinese people to carry on and fight for the cause for which the late Dr. Sun gave his life.

WANT LIQUOR LICENCES

Four applications for licences under the Liquors Ordinance will come before the Licensing Board at its next meeting, which will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber at 3.30 p.m. on March 22.

An application for a new publican's licence at the Hongkong Bowling Alley, Corner of Lockhart and Jaffe Roads, has been made by Mr. Maurice Weiss.

Mr. A. do Motta has applied for a publican's licence without bar for Liberty Hall, 64 Gloucester Road.

An application for a renewal of the licence at the Tokyo Hotel has been made by Mr. Takichi Hiho, while a similar application in respect to Jimmy's Kitchen at 20 Hankow Road, had been made by Mr. Aaron Landau.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Radio Telegraph Office:—Empress of Canada, Haruna Maru, Taiyuan, Minno Maru, Taiyin, Elona, Eclipsa, Seharhorst, Thames Maru, Fusijima, Anshun, Sanku, Yunnan, Sauerland, Neptuna, Haitan and Klungchow.

KOWLOON SMALLPOX INCREASES

A further 27 cases of smallpox were reported to the local health authorities yesterday, bringing the total since January 1 to 1,271.

For the first time since the epidemic commenced, Kowloon displaced Victoria as the area where cases predominated, 12 cases being reported from the mainland city as against five cases in the residential area of Victoria. Of the remaining cases, three were reported from Shaikwan and one from the New Territories.

Statistics for Eastern ports, covering the week ending March 5, were released this morning. They disclose that Bombay, in India, is the centre in which smallpox was most prevalent, 234 cases being reported there during the week, as against 194 in Calcutta, 185 in Hongkong, 52 in Madras, 16 in Rangoon, 12 in Hualphong, four in Shanghai, three in Delhi, two each in Hanoi and Cawnpore, and one each in Karachi and Vizagapalam.

One case of plague was found in Allahabad, and 68 cases of cholera in Calcutta.

NEW D.M.S. GIVEN COUNCIL SEAT

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke has been appointed an Official Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from March 3.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke is the newly appointed Director of Medical Services in Hongkong, taking up that appointment, where he succeeded Dr. A. R. Wellington, last week.

\$25,000 BAIL SET IN FRAUD CASE

Ng Tat-shung, 29, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on remand, charged on five counts of fraudulent conversion of jewellery worth about \$28,000, last April.

A week's remand was granted on the request of Acting Detective Inspector L. R. Whant, and bail fixed at \$25,000.

China Will Not Participate In World Olympics

Alexandria, Mar. 11.
Arriving by air for the International Olympic Congress, Dr. Cheou Kung-sie said the Olympic spirit is the spirit of peace and China cannot dissociate one from the other, and she will therefore be compelled not to participate in the Olympics in a country which was deliberately engaged in unprovoked aggression against China.—Reuter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—Will you kindly publish this
apology? Through an oversight I
omitted to mention Sir Elly Kadoorie
& Co. and the Steam Laundry Co. in
the list of those firms who gener-
ously contributed to the Bridge and
Wah Jongg Drive in aid of the
H.K.S.F.C. Animals held in the
Peninsula Hotel on January 17.
ETHEL SMALLEY.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Service from The Hop Yat Church
(Chinese).

12.15 Mozart's Composition in-
cluding Piano Concerto in C Minor.

Concerto No. 24 in C Minor played
by Edwin Fischer with the London
Philharmonic Orchestra, cond. by
Lawrence Collingwood; Sonata in
G... Irene Scharrer (Piano).

1.0 Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 Light Symphony Orchestra.

Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr.
Haydn Wood) Rondo; Minia (Elgar,
arr. Haydn Wood)...cond. by
Haydn Wood; Incidental Music to
"Merry Rose" (O'Neill)...cond. by
Norman O'Neill; Mock Morris
Dances (Granger), Handel in the
Strand (Granger)...cond. by Dr.
Malcolm Sargent; Dance Des
Apaches (Culbert Clarke).

1.30 Rouser and Rugby Press,
Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Alfred Cortot—Piano.

Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major,
Op. 51 (Chopin); Fantaisie Im-
promptu in C Sharp Minor, Op. 66
(Oeuvre Posthume)—(Chopin); Tar-
antelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); Valse In
A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin).

1.55 Selections from Wagner
Operas.

Wie Sie Selig ("Tristan and Isolde")

Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and
the London Symphony Orchestra
cond. by Prof. Robert Heger; Alder-
shot Command Searchlight Tattoo—
"Pilgrims Chorus" and "Grand
March" (Tannhauser)—Massed
Bands of the Aldershot Command
cond. by Leslie Vernon; Vencerchet
Mitt Die Meister Nicht ("Die Meister-
singer"); Was Deutsch Und Echt
("Die Meistersinger")...Friedrich
Scherr (Baritone) and the Berlin
State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr.
Leo Blech.

2.15 Light Orchestra.

The Daughter Of The Regiment—
Overture (Donizetti)...Vienna Sym-
phony Orchestra, Cond. Paul Kery;
Rondo Capriccioso (Alfred Scharrer
(Piano); Hear My Prayer...Choir
Of The Temple Church, London Or-
ganist; G. Thalben Ball Soloist;
Master E. Lough; Trio In D Minor,
Op. 40...Cortot, Thibaud and
Casals; Andante (From "Sonata
No. 6")...Edouard Commette (Or-
gan Solo).

8.0 Time and Weather.

8.05 Studio-Fredrick English
(Bass Baritone) Accompanied by
Nura Kanis.

1. "Yeomen of England" (from
"Merry England"—German); 2.
"The Vagabond" (from "Songs of
Travel"—Vaughan Williams); 3.
"Drop not young Lover" (Handel);
4. "Volga Boatman's Song" (Full a
Glass with Golden Wine" (Quilte);
5. "Where were you Walk" (Handel).

8.30 Studio—Orchestra of "Em-
press of Britain" under the direc-
tion of John Curtis—Fred Everard
(Piano).

1. Suite of Dances From Nell
Gwyn (German); 2. Intermezzo—
Springtime Serenade (Heykens); 3.
Waltz—Les Patineurs (Waldteufel);
4. Piano Novelty—The Clock With
The Drunken Figures (Ketelby);
5. Entracte—Serenata (Toselli); 6.
Potpourri—Carmen (Bizet); 7.
Humorous Novelty—Lazy Pete
(Kersten); 8. Morceau—Salut D'—
Amour (Elgar); 9. Characteristic
Novelty—Grasshoppers Dance
(Bucalossi); 10. Selection—Roberta
(Kern).

9.30 Rouser and Rugby Press,
and Weather Forecast.

9.40 Eron Petri (Piano) and Fritz
Kreiser (Violin).

Sonata In C Sharp Minor ("Moon-
light")—(Beethoven—Op. 27 No. 2)
...Egon Petri; Indian Lament
(Dvorak-Kreiser); Slavonic Dance
No. 3 in G Major (Dvorak-Kreiser)
...Kreiser.

9.55 Organ Prologue.

Organ Concerto In B Flat
(Handel) Played by Dr. E. Bullock.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening
Epilogue: The Bishop of Hongkong
on "The Christian Faces the World".
3. Faith.

10.30 Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE Notice

All rates of freight to Aus-
tralian ports and with tranship-
ment will be increased as from
1st April by approximately 20%.

Australian-Oriental Line,
Burns Philp Line,
Eastern and Australian Line,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF THIS COMPANY
will be held at the Registered Office
of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux
Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th
March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from Sat-
urday, 5th March, 1938 to Sat-
urday, 12th March, 1938, (both days
inclusive), during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders will be held in the
Offices of the Company, 2
Queen's Building, Hongkong, on
Monday, 28th March, 1938, at
Noon for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Book will be closed from 12th
to 28th March, 1938, both days
inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
General Managers, Messrs. Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday,
31st March, 1938, at noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
24th March to 14th April inclu-
sive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1938.



A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. 2201

Reported by a teacher at
St. Stephen's College for
Girls. The Society rented a
bed space for a widow and
her three children who were
sleeping in the street; ob-
tained for her a hawk's
licence and arranged for the
oldest boy to be admitted to
the Tung Wah Hospital Free
School.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
Room 308, Bank of East Asia
Building.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS SET

The next Criminal Sessions will
commence on Monday, March 21, at
10 a.m.

NOTICE.

RENTS COMMISSION

The Rents Commission invites
Landlords and Tenants to submit,
in writing, any facts which they
wish to bring to the Commission's
notice in respect of the prevalent
charges for rent in the towns of
Victoria and Kowloon having
regard to their rise and fall
during the last ten years, and the
extent to which and the manners
in which tenants and landlords
have been and are being affected
by the sudden growth of the popu-
lation of Hong Kong since the
beginning of Sino-Japanese hos-
tilities last year.

The Commission will, after
consideration of written state-
ments, request the writers of
such statements as appear help-
ful or relevant to appear and
give oral testimony before it at
the Urban Council Chamber (top
floor, Post Office Building), at
such time and date as may be
notified.

All communications should be
addressed to The Secretary, Rents
Commission, C/o. Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs, and will be
treated as confidential if desired.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary, Rents Commission.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE
Company (since registration) will
be held at the Hong Kong Hotel,
Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the
22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M.
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH,
1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd
MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1938.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of the
undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th
March, 1938, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, together
with a statement of Accounts for
the year ended the 31st December,
1937.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
15th to the 29th March, 1938, both
days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster").

There are nine races down for to-
day's meeting and my selections are
as follows:—

RANDICK PLATE

Macquarie River
Lucky Lad
Colorado Star

TYTAM HANDICAP "A" DIVISION

Golden Cow
Louis XIV
Salvage Master

HONGKONG HANDICAP "A" DIVISION

Silkylight
Desert Chief
King's Warden

TYTAM HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

Charybdis
Easy Time
Sahara Star

HONGKONG HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

Bright View
New Star
Boat Day

MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

Lancelotti Chips
Blindfold
Homo Brew

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Golden Cow/Charybdis

FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE

Mr. H. R. Butters has been ap-
pointed First Police Magistrate, with
effect from March 7.

G. R. 1938-1939

Sealed Tenders will be received
at the Royal Naval Hospital, until
10 a.m. on the 16th March, 1938,
from persons desirous of supply-
ing Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork,
Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and
other provisions and necessities,
for the year ending 31st March,
1939.

Printed Forms of Tender and
further particulars can be obtain-
ed at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest
or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,
Surgeon Captain,

Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong.

10th March, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 14th
day of March, 1938, at 3 p.m.,
at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at
Repulse Bay, in the Colony of
Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the KING, for one
further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refund-
ed on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 401, Repulse Bay Road.	As per plan.	About 30,000	\$34	\$5,000

Tennis Fixtures Announced

Only one match remains to be
played in the first round of the
Colonies Tennis Championship of the
Colony, and two in the second round
of the Colony Doubles. These and
several matches in the next rounds
will be played off next week, the
programme for which, up to Wednes-
day, is given below:

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Open Singles.—S. S. Hussain v. H.
Owen Hughes; T. A. Pearce v. T. C.
Monaghan; S. A. Hussain v. H. D.
Rumjahn.

Open Doubles.—F. H. Kwok and
S. W. Liang v. Capt. L. J. C. Loch
and J. M. Tomlinson; J. W. Leonard
and G. Choa v. G. C. Burnett and
A. Crawford; Paul Kong and Lee
Wai-tong v. Major L. A. Newnham
and F. T. Baines.

Club Handicap Doubles.—E. E.
Story and N. L. H. Ralton (—5/0) v.
R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker
(—5/0); R. M. King and J. P.
Murphy (scr.) v. T. E. Wheble and
J. A. Douglass (—3/0); J. J. Ferguson
and J. M. Wilson (—3/0) v. W. Wood-
ing and E. Laidlaw (scr.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn v.
W. A. Land; Wong Shiu-wing v.
Pay.-Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump.

Open Doubles.—A. V. Gosno and
A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and
J. Goncalves; W. C. Hung and E. C.
Fincher v. M. W. Lo and M. K. K.
Robb (plus 3/0) v. A. D. Humphreys
(—4/0); A. T. Dow (—2/0) v. H. D.
Baldwell (—2/0); W. Sander (—15) v.
A. H. McBride (plus 1/0).

Club Handicap Doubles.—J. Rod-
ger and C. W. E. Bishop (—5/0) v.
Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Capt. Harvey
(—5/0); H. J. Armstrong and M. H.
Turner (7/0) v. G. W. Sewell and
T. C. Monaghan (—15).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Open Singles.—A. H. Douglass
v. W. Sander; Paul Kong v. J. W.
Leonard; Leong Ping-chiu v. S. W.
Liang; F. H. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-
yeung; Taul Yun-pui v. Pang Ol-lam.

Open Doubles.—H. Owen Hughes
and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker
and W. M. B. Turner (—5/0);
Club Handicap Singles.—C. C.
Stark (plus 2/0) v. E. E. Story
(—3/0); R. K. Valentine (—2/0) v.
J. V. Harrison (—5/0).

Club Championship Singles.—G.
W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Quarterly Meeting of The English Branch

The following are the forthcoming
services, etc., at the Methodist
Church, Wanchai:

Sunday Services, March 13.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at
the Methodist Church. Hymns 12,
48, 145, 403, 525.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the
English Methodist Church. Hymns
450, 524, 328, 600.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a
Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Re-
freshments are provided at minimum
charges; all Servicemen and civilians
are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on
Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.
Further particulars from the Secre-
tary of the "S. & S. Home".

3. On Wednesday, March 16, The
Quarterly Meeting of the English
Methodist Church will be held in the
Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home"
at 8 o'clock.

UNION CHURCH

Annual General Meeting

This Month

JUMBLE SALE APPEAL

The following are the forthcoming
services, etc., at the Union Church:
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Even-
ing Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both
services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Annual General Meeting of
Union Church will be held in the
Church Hall on Thursday, March 24,
at 9 p.m. Supper will be served at 8
p.m.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the
Church Hall on March 25, at 2.30
p.m. Contributions will be gratefully
received at the Church Hall any time
before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellow-
ship meets in the Institute on Friday
morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker
for the Lenten Course is, Rev. J. L.
Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, 216-218 NATHAN ROAD

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship
Meeting Subject, A Talk on the
Epistle to the Galatians. 9.15 p.m.
The Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Service. Preacher,
Dr. H. L. CHIT. 8.30 p.m. Service.
Preacher, Mr. Andrew Gih.

Sermons in Chinese—(Mandarin)

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr.
Andrew Gih.

Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr.
H. A. Welier.

Visitors are cordially invited to the
Meetings.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,

Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all Christian Science Churches,
to-morrow, March 13 will be
"Substance."

The Golden Text will be: "My
God shall supply all your need ac-
cording to his riches in glory by
Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19.)

Among others the following
citations will be read from the Bible:
"Now faith is the substance of things
hoped for the evidence of things not
seen. For by it, the elders obtained
a good report."

Through faith we understand that
the worlds were framed by the word
of God, so that things which are seen
were not made of things which do
appear." (Heb. 11:1-3.)

The following citations will also
be read from the Christian Science
Textbook, "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary
Baker Eddy, "Substance is that
which is eternal and incapable of
discord and decay. Truth, Life and
Love are substance as the Scriptures
use this word in Hebrew" the sub-
stance of things hoped for, the evi-
dence of things not seen. "Spirit, the
synonym of Mind, Soul or God is
the only real substance. In
Christian Science, substance is under-
stood to be Spirit, whilst the
opponents of Christian Science be-
lieve substance to be matter. They
think of matter as something and
almost the only thing or one of the
things which pertain to Spirit as
next to nothing or as very far
removed from daily experience.

Christian Science takes exactly the
opposite view. Spirit is the only
substance and consciousness recogni-
sable as divine Science." (Pages 408:
340:278).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong-
kong, a Branch of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ Scientist, in
Boston, Mass. Macdonnell Road, close to
Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m.
Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.
A Reading Room is located at Bank of
East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road,
Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to
4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to
10 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to
4 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to attend
the services and to visit the Reading
Room.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary air mail letters may be
posted in the ordinary posting boxes
at Kowloon Post Office and General
Post Office. They should be clearly
marked "By Air Mail" and bear
sufficient postage. Insufficiently
prepaid letters may be taxed with
double the deficiency or forwarded
by Steamer Service, at the discretion
of the Post Office.

"WE YIELD TO FORCE"

Schuschnigg Tells
World Of Trick
To Create Crisis

No Resistance Vienna Order

Vienna, Mar. 11.

Speaking in solemn tones, his voice vibrant with suppressed emotion, Dr. von Schuschnigg announced his resignation after referring to the German ultimatum. He said:

"I declare before the world that the reports spread in Austria that there have been labour disputes, that affairs of blood are flowing, that the Government is not master of the situation and that it could not keep order, were invented from A to Z. The President authorises me to inform the Austrian people that we yield to force."

Dr. Schuschnigg said that even in this grave hour they were not minded at any price to shed German blood, and they had given their armed forces the order, in case invasion was carried out, to withdraw without resistance and to await future decisions.

The President had entrusted General Schilhanovsky, Inspector-General of troops with the command of the armed forces, through whom further instructions would be given the armed forces.

Dr. Schuschnigg concluded: "So I take my leave of the Austrian people with a German word, and the heartfelt wish that God will protect Austria."—*Reuter.*

25 KILLED BY CYCLONE IN INDIA

Calcutta, Mar. 11.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 45 sent to hospital when a cyclone struck the small town of Assam. It is feared that further bodies will be found under the collapsed huts. The victims are chiefly tea plantation labourers.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

Royal Mail Is Now A
Joint Favourite

London, Mar. 11.
Takvorpacha and Royal Mail are joint favourites for the Grand National according to the latest call-over to-night, both being offered at 100 to 7 and taken at 100 to 6.

De La Chance is now 16 to 1. The price has lengthened because the horse ran badly in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham. The failure of Alfreghades to get placed in the Cheltenham Gold Cup resulted in the owner saying he was doubtful whether the horse would be started in the Grand National. He will consult the Jockey, McNeill, before making a decision.

Takvorpacha won a three-mile optional selling race at Hurst Park to-day. The call-over prices as called by *Reuter* were:

GRAND NATIONAL
100 to 7 Takvorpacha and Royal Mail (a) 100 to 6 (t)
15 to 1 Blue Shirl
16 to 1 De La Chance (o)
20 to 1 Coolen (t and o)
22 to 1 Dunhill Castle and Royal Daniel (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Stalbridge Park (o) 28 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Red Knight (o) 33 to 1 (t)
28 to 1 Red Freeman
33 to 1 Bachelor Prince
40 to 1 Cabin Fire
40 to 1 Alfreghades (t and o)

THE LINCOLNSHIRE
Belmi is present favourite for the Lincolnshire at 100 to 8 offered and 100 to 7 taken, the ruling prices being:

100 to 8 Belmi (o) 100 to 7 (t)
15 to 1 Salsola
100 to 6 Squadron Castle (o)
18 to 1 Thankerton (t and o)
18 to 1 Peter Kane (o)
20 to 1 Gunboat (t and o)
22 to 1 Star Flyer (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Horn Pipe (o) 35 to 1 (t).
—*Reuter.*

DULL WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Although cloudy weather is expected to continue, heavy rain may escape rain during the week-end. Fresh north-easterly winds are forecast, with fair conditions.

Temperature still remains below the average for March, yesterday's minimum being 50 degrees and maximum 55 degrees. Temperature at 10 a.m. was 56 degrees and humidity 75 per cent.

STRONGER AIR FORCE FOR COLONY

R.A.F. Will Possess
Most Powerful
Fighting Planes

The *Telegraph* understands that the Royal Air Force strength at Kai Tak will be increased considerably in the near future.

To take over the post of Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Hongkong, Group Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., senior air staff officer, Far East Command, will arrive in this Colony next week.

Coincident with the completion of new aerodromes at Singapore and British North Borneo, and the impending completion of the new aerodrome in Kung Lung Valley, New Territories, the strength of the Far East Command will be more than doubled by the end of 1938.

In addition to the doubling of the strength of the Far East Command, existing units will be completely equipped with the world's most powerful and up-to-date military aircraft.

Reinforcing of the Royal Air Force, Far East, will mean that both numerically and on the basis of quality British air power in Asia will be able to meet any demands, it is understood.

Although present equipment is stated to be sufficient for normal demands, the new aircraft are held to be equal to, or superior to, the military planes of any other country in the world.

At present stationed in the Far East zone are, in addition to the aircraft aboard H.M.S. Eagle, No. 36 Torpedo Bomber Squadron, No. 100 Torpedo Bomber Squadron, No. 235 Flying Boat Squadron, and No. 230 Flying Boat Squadron.

Owing to the ease and rapidity with which Far East stations can be reinforced from India and elsewhere the potential power of the Far East Command will, with contemplated additions, be very great.

NEW C.N.C. HAS AUDIENCE

London, Mar. 11.

Admiral Sir Charles Forbes was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet. Lord Milne was also received by the King on relinquishing his appointment as Governor and Constable of the Tower of London.—*British Wireless.*

HER WAIST WAS BEGINNING TO BULGE

Dressmaker's Fear Of
Losing Her Figure

This dressmaker was naturally distressed when she began to put on weight. She knew how important it was for her to dress well. It is no wonder, therefore, that she is delighted with the result of taking Kruschen Salts. Read what a difference it made to her:

"I wonder if you would be interested to know how pleased I am, at having lost a terrible roll of fat above the waistline. I am a dressmaker and, naturally it is most important that my own dresses should fit well, so you can imagine how I used to feel when my customers noticed the bulge. However, about six weeks ago I started taking Kruschen Salts, with the result that the whole roll of fat has gone. My arms and shoulders have improved wonderfully and my health is better all round. I have recommended Kruschen to several of my customers who suffer with the same trouble."—*(Mrs.) L.J.*

The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the waste and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes—but surely.

Australian Entertainers At Gloucester

Three clever Australian artists, opened a Hongkong season at the Gloucester Hotel last night to rounds of applause.

Arriving here from the famed Manila Hotel, Billy Heaton and the Ritz Sisters have brought something fresh in the way of cabaret entertainment to this Colony.

Particularly noteworthy in last night's programme was Heaton's use of an Australian stock-whip in an interpretative number with Iris Ritz. Acrobatic numbers by Joy Ritz were unique in that type of entertainment, and deservedly brought an encore.

The two girls showed that they are top-notch tap-dancers, bringing a fresh originality and speed to their opening number.

Heaton and the Ritz Sisters have been on tour from Australia since last October contracts taking them to the Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and the Philippines, among other places. Originally scheduled to arrive in Hongkong early last month, they have been delayed by extension of contracts at the various centres at which they have appeared. They are appearing nightly at the Gloucester.

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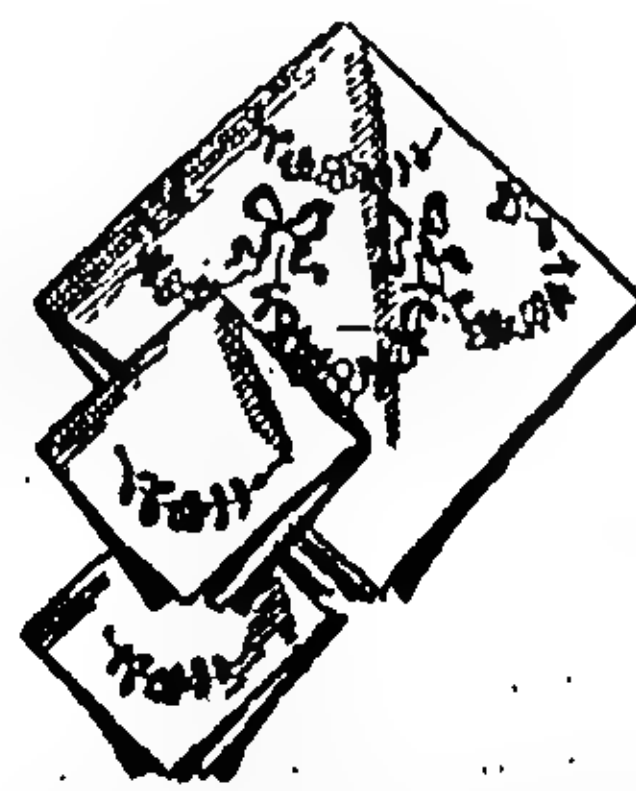
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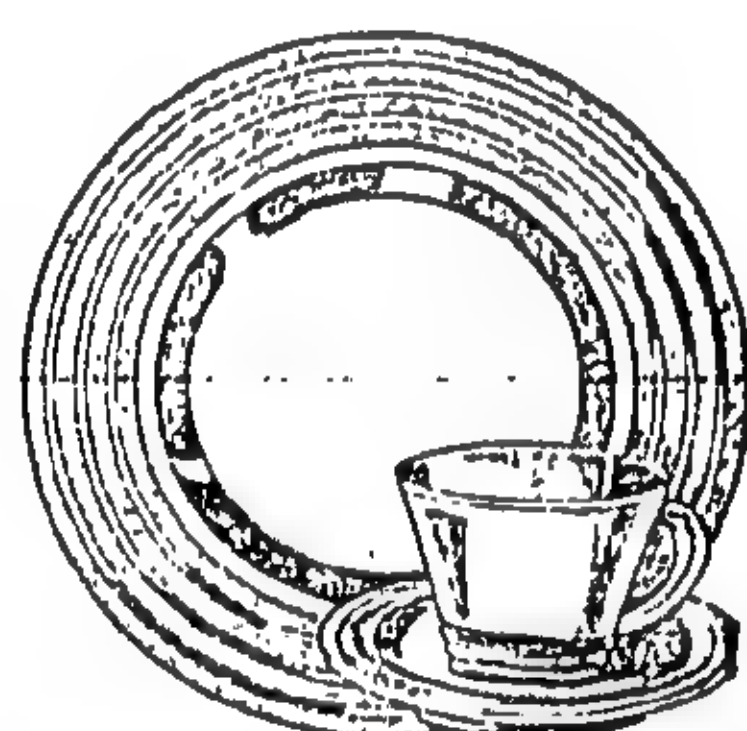
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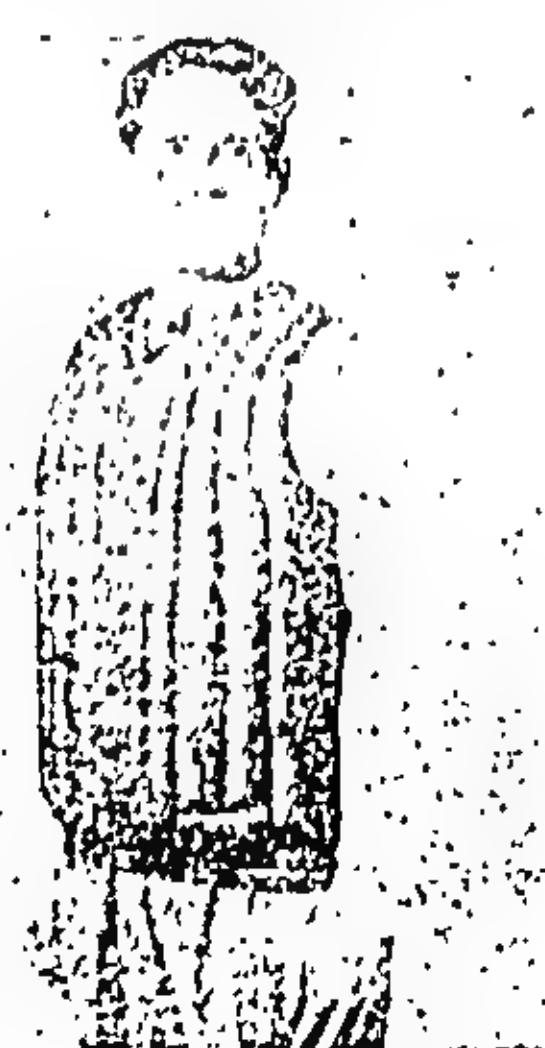
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WHERE IS AUSTRIA HEADING?

Over the map of Central Europe to-day draw a big, black interrogation mark.

There are questions bothering millions of intelligent people which probably no statesman can answer with any certainty. Herr Hitler is the key man where the Austrian situation is concerned; certainly he knows what his own country wants and how far it is prepared to go to win its ends. But even Herr Hitler cannot be sure of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg's mind, nor of the reactions to German pressure on Vienna either in Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia or the other states affected.

Will Germany march into Austria to support the new militant Nazis there and force Dr. von Schuschnigg to accede to their demands? It seems she will. Will Signor Mussolini, oddly silent thus far, tolerate German armed intervention in his neighbour state? These are the considerations of chief importance. It appears that Rome is acquiescent so far as the Nazi bid for wider power is concerned; but whether Mussolini would quietly accept German domination of the Austria and the inevitable extension of Berlin's prestige and power in Danubia is another matter. There are so many cross-currents and racial problems which enter into the calculation that an answer must be largely a matter of guess-work.

Whatever happens in Austria as a consequence of the friction between Nazis and Fatherland Front and other factions, there is not a nation in Europe which will not wish them a bloodless deliverance from their troubles. To the outside observer, possibly because he cannot understand the deep and bitter animosity which afflicts so much of European politics, internal and international, it will be a shock and a disappointment if the present Austrian situation degenerates into war. And yet that is what well-informed observers were predicting yesterday. It is the uncertainty of the effect of such an explosion which makes for real alarm; for civil strife in Austria which must affect so many different nationalities and political organisations, Nazis, Jews, Socialists, Communists, Royalists and Fatherland Front, to name a



—Gurney in the Melbourne Herald

THE OLD INDIAN ROPE TRICK

"Cumshaw, Taipan"

Their Eternal

Cry

By

T. Paul Gregory

THE grim spectre of penury is everywhere, but it is in the East that it stalks with the most gruesome reality.

The Orient, whilst potentially embracing some of the wealthiest lands on the face of the earth, is in the main owing to its present backward state of economic development, a veritable hot-bed of chronic poverty. In such a soil of frustration mediocrity flourishes, and the lowly beggar becomes as much a toiler for his daily bread or rice as his fellow man in the more prosperous West.

Beggary, moreover, is elevated to the dignity of a profession in China, where, it is to all appearances a trade which has a countless following. Its members, too, can be divided into many diverse categories; strange as it may seem, those who follow such an uncertain mode of livelihood have their own special aristocracy, and whilst dressed in rags, may yet have the proud demeanour and haughty disdain that would make the Duchess of Puddlecock envious.

Of course, a large percentage of those who importune for alms are genuine, and the pitiful story of their daily lives and sufferings would soften the hardest heart. These as soon as the immediate cause of their hardships is relieved, forthwith take a new interest in life, and endeavour to fill positions of worth in the community.

There are, however, an inconsiderable number who make begging a regular "racket", and by all sorts of chicanery endeavour to make it, in its small way, a paying one.

These latter are that species of contemptible rascals who pester the passers-by with their appeals for cumshaw, and who, in their efforts to enforce the contribution of a copper, will tag along at one's heels until one is fairly compelled to toss over a coin in reward for such dogged perseverance.

SOME mendicants are more suave, but their methods of arousing the pity of the public at large can

few, might easily arouse sympathies and demands for intervention in other states than Germany. British people will fervently hope, together with those more directly affected, that the leaders at Vienna and the other capitals concerned, will be guided by the loftiest of motives in this time of tension. Nothing could be worse for Austria than civil war. Nothing could lead her more surely and more swiftly into irremediable disaster than a spirit of uncompromising hostility among the rival parties, no matter what the outcome of their struggle. Peace is Austria's best investment and should be the policy of every Fatherland Front, to name a

from a public which is more often than not coldly unsympathetic.

HONGKONG, of course, is a mecca for the mendicant fraternity, and here may be found every conceivable type. Some of them are unique and seem to be a special local development; the writer refers to those who make the rounds of the streets in certain of the residential quarters and importune for alms in a sort of measured cadence which is not altogether unpleasant to the ear such as for example the following:

"Shi-she koh ts'in lai
Ho-sam lai
A-kwoo pei koh ts'in lai;
Nai-tai lau-shung a-kwoo
a-naal, nai-tai, tsai-shui,
Tsi-tse nai-tai shi-shang chui-tai kwoo-nan,
Tsik-fuk, tsik-tak, tsik-tak
ngan-tsai leung-wong
Tsi-tse nai-tai kwoo-neung siu-tse,
Ho-sam lai!
Yau-fuk-sam lai
Chan-hai hoh-sik hat-yl-tsai,
hat-shik kwoo-nan
Fu-sam a,
A-kwoo ai,
Yau laan-sham pei ngoh cheuk,
Tsai-hoi tsai-tsai kam pau,
Tsai-shan tsai-tsai kwai-shau
Shi-she koh-tsai lai
Ho-sam lai!"

"Oh, grant alms!
Have a kind heart!
Oh, ladies give some money;
You who are upstairs—ladies,
matrons, maidens—large and small,
Thank you, Oh "elder born" for aiding the miserable.
May you accumulate happiness,
virtue, money and prosperity.
Thank you, maidens and little sisters.
Have a kind heart,
Be generous!"

Are You a STOP-PRESS BREATHER?

EVER thought about your breathing? Any idea
(a) why you breathe?
(b) how many times a minute you breathe?
(c) if you're breathing correctly?
(d) how you can get the best out of your breathing?

I'm willing to take even money that you've never given a thought to it. You breathe, of course, to aerate your blood, to expel impure air and replace it with something containing more oxygen.
Right. But that's only the beginning. Suppose the air you're breathing is A1 pure air—say, on the top of a mountain—but you yourself are breathing wrongly.

Before Breakfast

YOU probably don't know it, but there's a famous doctor in one of the European countries who makes all his patients walk up a hill before breakfast, stand still at the top, then breathe slowly and deeply for several minutes.
After that they're allowed to have the breakfast which they've earned. This doctor's idea is based on sound common sense.

Normal breathing, you see, only replaces part of the used air, for the incoming rush of pure air meets the stale air in the windpipe, and mixes with it.
So make no mistake: you don't get a chestful of good air every time you breathe. What's more, as most people live, for part of the day at least, in a dusty and otherwise unhealthy atmosphere, what they do get is none too good, taken all round.

Now are you a stop-press breather? Do you breathe so quickly that your breathing is shallow? Normal respiration takes place from 14 to 18 times a minute.

People who are over weight have a capacity that's reduced by one cubic inch for every additional pound up to 14st. All the more reason why they should (a) reduce their weight, and (b) try to make up that lost cubic inch by breathing carefully.

Asks
Anthony Weymouth

Here's a test for you. Count your respirations: (a) when resting, (b) when walking slowly, (c) when hurrying for a bus.

You should breathe about 16 times a minute when resting (speaking generally). This should increase to about 20 on moderate exertion, and to as high as 30 when taking violent exercise.

Perhaps you'll find that you're a lazy breather—say taking only 12 breaths a minute. If this is so, it's taking you half as long again as it should do to change thoroughly all the air you've got in your lungs.

If you walk down to the train and find yourself breathing only 10 to 12 times a minute, that is also a bit on the slow side for the work your body is doing.

But supposing you're one of the stop-press breathers—the quick gaspers—what then? The answer is that you're fussing yourself and puffing instead of breathing.

Now, tall people have a larger lung capacity than short—therefore they need more good air to exchange for bad. If you're the average height, you'll want about 20 cubic inches of fresh air with each breath ("tidal air," it's called).

For every inch above 5ft. 7in. (average height) you'll need eight more cubic inches of air. (Tall men please note.)

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HITLER MARCHES INTO AUSTRIA

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already crossed the German-Austrian frontier.

From Greg comes a message that immediately the decision to postpone the plebiscite was announced, resistance by the authorities to the Nazi demonstrations collapsed here. Breaking through the cordon of police who had been holding them at bay throughout the day, the Nazis took possession of the whole of the central area of the town, and the Nazi flag floated over the Town Hall and other buildings.

The Nazis demonstrated at Innsbruck where soldiers, with fixed bayonets and housed in the various public buildings, watched them passively.—*Reuter*.

Two Ultimatums Sent Vienna

London, Mar. 12. It is now revealed that Germany sent two ultimatums to Austria. The first demanded the cancellation of the plebiscite and the resignation of Chancellor von Schuschnigg.

Chancellor von Schuschnigg replied that he would postpone the plebiscite but would not resign.

Thereupon a second ultimatum was sent to Vienna by aeroplane, with a time limit of an hour and a half, demanding that Dr. von Schuschnigg resign and that he be replaced by Herr Seyss-Inquart, that a new Cabinet be formed with a two-thirds Nazi majority, that the Austrian (Nazi) Legion be re-admitted into Austria and given duty in keeping order in the capital, and that the Nazi party be totally re-admitted.—*Reuter*.

Asked For Help

Berlin, Mar. 11. It is announced that Herr Seyss-Inquart, the Austrian Minister for Internal Security, has asked Herr Adolf Hitler for troops to be sent into Austria to help him restore order. Herr Seyss-Inquart is a Nazi. He made his request by telegram.

An observer on the Austrian frontier, near Kiefernfeld reports that 2,000 cavalrymen arrived at that town at mid-day, bringing the total of troops there to 5,000.

Anti-tank guns are trained on all roads leading into Austria and sentries have been posted.

At the town of Roseheim there are 2,000 troops, comprising infantry, cavalry and artillery. It is stated they will remain in the district until Monday.

The schools of Munich have been closed and it is understood they are being used as barracks for reservists. The Black Guards from Dachau Concentration Camp have been brought into Munich for police duty. No newspapers in Munich are being published. Newspaper workers have been called up and the papers vans have been commandeered.—*Reuter*.

Miklas Refuses Resignation Of Von Schuschnigg

Paris, Mar. 12. A communique was issued at 9 o'clock last night by the President of Austria, Herr Miklas, announcing that he had not accepted Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg's resignation, that the Government remains in power and has decided not to yield to the German menace, according to a message from Vienna.

"Austria remains a free and independent state," Herr Miklas said. "The German plenipotentiaries gave Austria a further period of time to consider the ultimatum from Berlin, but this expired at 9 o'clock. "Hitherto no decision has been taken by the German side," the communique concludes.—*Reuter*.

Miklas Refuses To Resign

Vienna, Mar. 11. The Nazis have demanded the resignation of the President, Herr Wilhelm Miklas.

Herr Miklas has refused to go.—*Reuter*.

Italy Remains Silent

Rome, Mar. 11. Referring to the news from Austria, an Italian spokesman told foreign correspondents: "The events are grave and delicate, and the Italian Government is obliged to observe diplomatic discretion and silence usual in such cases."

It is rumoured that Count Ciano had a long talk with the Austrian Minister, but it is denied that the Italian Government has received any appeal for help from Austria, or that the Minister has made any demarche.—*Reuter*.

Considering Measures

Berlin, Mar. 11. It is learned that the Cabinet met to-night to discuss measures to be taken as a result of Herr Seyss-Inquart's telegram asking for aid in restoring order in Austria.—*Reuter*.

15,000 Nazis Fight

The Police

Vienna, Mar. 11. The police made a violent charge when 15,000 Nazis demonstrated at Innsbruck. The police were insufficiently strong to break up the crowd, but the demonstrators later dispersed.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Police Turn On Government

Vienna, Mar. 11. The city police turned against the Government and the storm troops and Black Guards are arming as auxiliary police.

The Nazis declare that power is being taken over without friction or bloodshed.

The Horstwessel song was played over the Austrian radio for the first time to-night.—*Reuter*.

Hitler's Deputy In Vienna

Vienna, March 12. It is now confirmed that Herr Hitler's deputy, Major Hess, has arrived here. He is at present at the Chancellery.—*Reuter*.

Seyss-Inquart Is Chancellor

Vienna, Mar. 12. The new Austrian Cabinet is announced.

Herr Seyss-Inquart is Chancellor; Herr Moritz J. von Schuschnigg is Vice-Chancellor; Herr Wilhelm Voigt is Foreign Minister; Herr Franz Hueber is Minister of Justice; Herr Menghin is Minister of Education; Herr Jurek is Minister of Social Welfare; Herr Reinthaler is Minister of Agriculture; Herr Fuchsboeck is Minister of Trade and Communications; and Herr Skubel is Secretary of State.—*Reuter*.

Rome's Cabinet Meets

Rome, Mar. 12. The Fascist Grand Council met in extraordinary session to-night to discuss the Austrian situation. No reaction from official quarters was forthcoming.—*United Press*.

Nazis' Strategy

Vienna, Mar. 12. Herr Richard Schmidt, former Mayor of Vienna, has been arrested on a charge of issuing arms to workers' organisations of the Fatherland Front.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg and other former cabinet Ministers are still at the Chancellery under a guard of police and Storm Troops. It transpires that a Nazi force occupied the Vienna broadcasting station last night and prevented President Miklas from communicating to the people his refusal to accept the German ultimatum.

The leader of the Austrian Nazis, Herr Klausner, broadcasting after midnight, exclaimed: "Our goal has been reached. One people, one Reich and one Fuehrer!"—*Reuter*.

Berlin Recalls Cruiser Emden

Corfu, March 12. The German cruiser Emden, which was scheduled to remain here ten days, left hurriedly for Kiel in response to an unexpected order after hastily collecting her crew ashore.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S COURAGE SURVIVES

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there is no prospect of immediate breakdown.

"The Japanese lost the war when they failed to impose their peace terms on China after that Nanking fall."

"I am confident that Hankow can be held against the Japanese but I consider that a detail, as China's strength lies in her ability to retreat inland and on Japan's military decision as to what she wants to do next. I feel that Japan's military forces can cut a line of communication anywhere it wants to and hold it, but the question responsible Japanese citizens at home and in the Diplomatic Corps are asking themselves is: Is it going to pay?"

"They realise that they have got all they can do to consolidate what they have taken of China for some time to come and they are openly asking for American capital to restore the devastated areas. I think there is no question but that they will set up new Governments in these areas though they will be poor Governments."

"The Chinese are well ahead on a new military strategy to give more punch to their attack and to make their guerrilla tactics more effective and German advisors are for the first time being given real power and influence. The Chinese realise that taking their advice would have saved them a lot of trouble at Nanking."

Speaking of his own plans, Mr. Gould said he would visit Canton and Macao before he returned to Shanghai. He did not know how he would find things when he got back but when he left, ten days ago, an opposition paper was leading his three bombs to two—thrown at the offices!

BAVARIAN DIVISIONS MOBILISE

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denied that Fuehrer Adolf Hitler had delivered an ultimatum to Austria.

"SLIGHTLY REINFORCED" The Berlin agency denied that there had been any threat by Germany to dispatch troops, although it admitted that garrisons on the Bavarian frontier had been "slightly reinforced" to preserve order.

It specifically denied that German troops yet had crossed the Austrian frontier.

Meanwhile Herr Hitler, central figure in Europe's newest political upheaval, cancelled a scheduled trip to Hamburg in order to remain at the Reichschancellery and receive reports on the Austrian developments.

At a meeting of Reichsbank stockholders, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Bank, said that the savings of the population must be placed chiefly at the disposal of the Reich to finance rearmament in the interests of general welfare.—*United Press*.

NAZIS JUBILANT AS FATHERLAND FRONT YIELDS TO PRESSURE

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regime in the traditional democratic way.

Jubilant Among Nazis

Yesterday's rioting turned to wild jubilation to-night as Nazi supporters swarmed into the streets in cities, towns and villages, surging along in unprovoked victory parades.

Swastikas were flying on most public buildings.

A Nazi spokesman here denied that German troops had crossed the border, but added that an invasion had narrowly been averted by the capitulation of Dr. Schuschnigg and President Miklas in Austria in the face of Fuehrer Hitler's ultimatum.

Won't Dare Predictions

No one here dared to predict whether the danger of bloodshed and revolution had passed, whether Czechoslovakia to the north or Yugoslavia to the south, both born from fragments of the former Austrian Empire and both containing minorities which Nazi ideologists consider German, would take any action. No one knew what attitude would be taken by the Socialist and Communist masses of Vienna and other large cities, who staged their own insurrection in the winter of 1934.

Friends In Flight

Supporters of Dr. Schuschnigg, panic-stricken by the turn of events, sought hiding or fled toward Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakian borders, destroying their records, tossing their identification cards into the gutters, removing the insignia of the Fatherland Front from their lapels.

Nazi crowds occupied and wrecked headquarters of the Fatherland Front in many cities.

According to reports here, German troops from Munich crossed the border in close formation at 10.15 p.m. last night at Kufstein, Salzburg and Mittenwald, the three most important

passes on the Austro-Bavarian frontier, each of them a point of entry for trunk railways in response to Herr Seyss-Inquart's plea for troops to maintain order.

Prediction Comes True

It was reported that German troops had occupied the little village of Braunau, birthplace of Hitler. In "Mein Kampf," the autobiography in which the then discredited minor politician wrote his ideas and ideals, Herr Hitler predicted he would one day control Braunau—and Austria.

His prediction, that Austria would be a Nazi Reich, was not much more than stone's throw from the land of his birth.

From it he could look into the mountains of the Salzkammergut, in Austria, and in it recently he dictated the agreement to Dr. Schuschnigg which began the train of events leading to last night's coup.

Italy's Final Effort

It was learned that Italy, partner with the Third Reich in the Berlin-Rome axis—Italy, who four years ago massed her armies at the Brenner pass because she did not want Austria to turn Nazi—had made a last-minute effort to induce Herr Hitler to refrain from invasion, provided that President Miklas agreed to drop his defiance of the Reich and appoint Herr Seyss-Inquart Chancellor.

Informed sources here believed new Austrian Government would be completely Nazi due to the fact that no other political figures would be willing to share the responsibility.

It was said that Herr Hitler's ultimatum asked first for postponement of the plebiscite, second for a change in the regulations for voting, which Nazis claimed deprived them of thousands of votes, and third for immediate creation of a Government with a Nazi Chancellor and a three-quarters Nazi membership. They were given one hour to decide.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN, FRANCE PROTEST TO BERLIN

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tempers, announced that he would include both Communists and conservatives in a cabinet of "National Union."

M. Blum said he must form his Government by some time to-day. It was believed that the hitherto widely-divergent political groups would be forced into agreement by the Austrian crisis and the possible dangers it entails.

Meanwhile the National Federation of World War Veterans, a powerful political group, protested Germany's action and demanded that "France have a strong Government immediately to face the crisis."—*United Press*.

RIBBENTROP WARNED BY CHAMBERLAIN

London, Mar. 11. The day's events in Austria have been followed in London with close attention, and the serious concern of the British Government was impressed upon the German Foreign Minister.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary saw Herr von Ribbentrop at a luncheon party which Mr. Chamberlain gave to him at 11 Downing Street, and on the basis of the latest news received from Austria they expressed grave concern at the methods being adopted, and at the possible repercussions. The Ministers pointed out to the German Foreign Minister the effects of these developments on Anglo-German relations.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE UNITED BY CRISIS

Paris, Mar. 11. The French and British Governments were in constant contact throughout to-day, and it is expected that conversations between Paris and London will continue during the night.

In the face of these grave developments, the Cabinet crisis has cleared up like magic. M. Leon Blum told his Socialist followers that the "National Union" formed in 1914 to win the War must be formed now to safeguard peace."

M. Blum is gathering in representatives of all the vital forces of the country, regardless of party. Everybody, from Communists to Republicans has evinced a determination to co-operate.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH CABINET GATHERS

London, Mar. 11. The Cabinet has been summoned to meet at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow to discuss the European situation.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADOR SEES HALIFAX

London, Mar. 11. The Austrian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office to-day and had a 40 minutes' conversation with Viscount Halifax on the present situation in Austria.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

DISCUSSION IN PARIS

Paris, Mar. 11. The Austrian situation was discussed at great length when the Austrian Ambassador called on the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

STRONG PROTEST FROM LONDON

London, Mar. 11. It is learned that on instructions from the British Government His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin has made reference to the contents of the German ultimatum to Austria and has lodged a very strong protest against such coercion backed by force against an independent State in order to create a situation incompatible with its national independence.

It is pointed out that such action is bound to produce the gravest reactions from which it will be impossible to foretell the issue.

The French Government has lodged a similar protest.—*Reuter*.

RUSHING CABINET FORMATION

Paris, Mar. 11. In view of the Austrian situation there is no doubt that a National Government will be constituted tomorrow under the leadership of M. Leon Blum, when a first demarche is likely.

From Vienna it is learned that President Miklas has asked Seyss-Inquart to form a Government.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE APPEALS TO ITALY

Paris, Mar. 11. Instructions sent to the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome yesterday to inquire whether any means of Franco-Italian co-operation with regard to Austria existed, have drawn the reply that there is "no such possibility at the moment."

M. Leon Blum, commenting on the developments in Austria, declared that events were forcing him to hasten the task he had undertaken. He will be in a position to give decisive news later to-morrow morning.—*Reuter*.

ITALY REMAINS SILENT

Rome, March 12. Official circles received the news of the German crossing of the Austrian frontier in silence.

Unofficial political circles are convinced Italy will remain inactive.—*Reuter*.

CZECHO-SLOVAK CABINET MEETS

Prague, Mar. 12. The Cabinet has been summoned. It was still sitting at midnight.—*Reuter*.

RIBBENTROP TALKS WITH PREMIER

London, Mar. 11. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, lunched with the Premier at 10, Downing Street to-day, and he remained in conversation with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax after the other guests had departed.

The British Ministers expressed to Herr Ribbentrop their grave concern over the developments in Austria, and it is understood Herr Ribbentrop has postponed his departure until to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will take place seawards from the neighbourhood of Ping-Long Wah on April 3, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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7.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.50 London Relay—"Musical Variety," Including The Three Graces, Songs in Harmony.

7.45 Sea Shanties and Choruses. Three For Jack (Weatherly and Squire arr. Pointer); Four Jolly Sailormen (from "A Princess of Kensington"—Hood and German)....Quartet: Francis Russell, Percy Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Denrith with Piano; Nous Irons A Valparaiso (Pores and van Parys); Scuseamunni Sta Lampa (Arr. Favara); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (Arr. S. Taylor Harris)....John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan)....John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Suite for Orchestra—Richard Strauss, Op. 60)....Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris; Morgue, Op. 27, No. 4....Elsabeth Schumann (Soprano) V. Lin Obligate by Isold Menges; Der Rosenkavalier (Waltz movements from Act 3)....The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.

8.50 London Relay—"London Log," 9.00 A Concert by Gligli (Tenor) and Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

Invitation To The Dance (Rondo Brilliant)—(Weber—Op. 65) Ignaz Friedman; Il Fior Di Loto (Schumann); Un Reve (Grieg)....Beniamino Gligli and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Serenata (Mozzkowski—Op. 15); Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101 No. 7)....Ignaz Friedman; Mille Cherubini in Coro (From London film "Lullaby"—Serastra—Schubert—Melichar). Non Ti Scordar Di Me (From film "Lullaby"—Furno—de Curtis)....Beniamino Gligli and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar; Minuetto From Suite (J. Suk—Op. 21)....Ignaz Friedman.

9.50 London Relay—"The News," 9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a)–(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 (a) You're a Sweetheart (b) Scroopin' the Toast; (c) My fine feathered friend (d) Snake Charming.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.35 (a) Always and always (b) Melody Farm; (c) The One I Love (d) Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

10.50 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.55 (a)–(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

11.00 London Relay—"Wales v. Ireland."

A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from St. Helen's Ground, Swansea (By courtesy of the Welsh Rugby Union).

12.30 Close Down.

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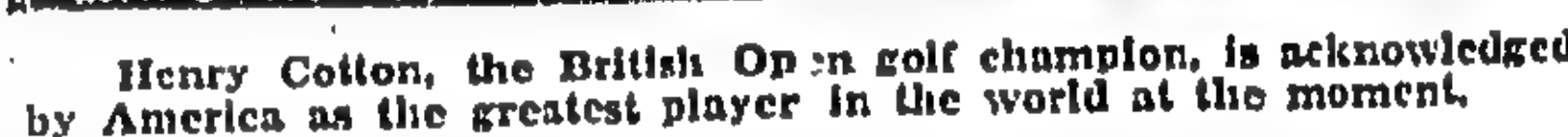
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"And why not? It has been going officially for 10 years."—*United Press.*

At Caroline Hill, South China "A" will entertain the Club. In former years, the Club players sprang surprise on the Chinese on more than one occasion when the teams clashed on this ground, but on

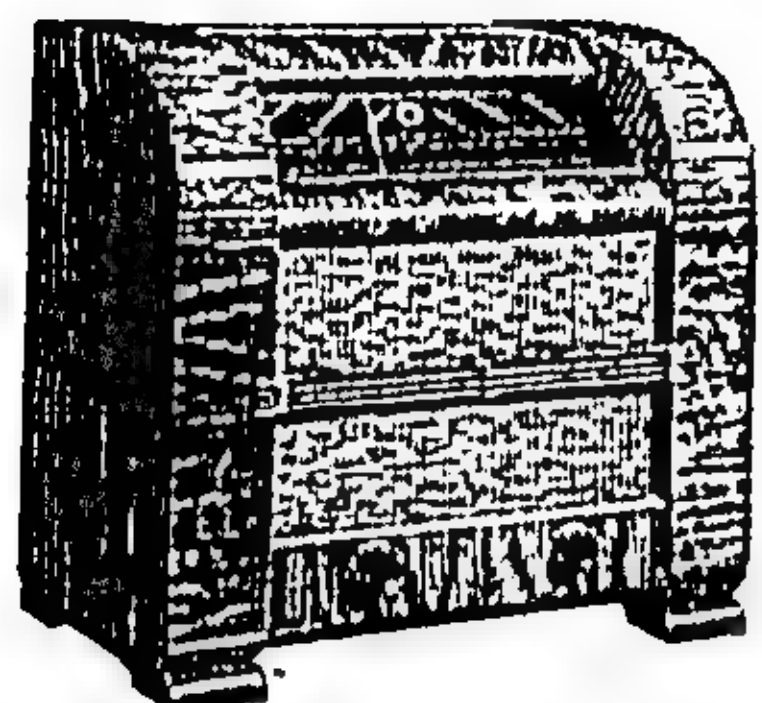
Causeway Bay to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m. Two strong sides have been selected and a fine match should be seen. But the Army side will have to play particularly well.

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Were you in arrears with your rent?

Are you a satisfied tenant?

Remarks

EFFECTIVE GUERILLA FIGHTING

Chinese Mobile Troops Gain Successes In South Shantung

Hsuehchow, Mar. 12. Whilst the lull on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung has remained unbroken, there have been skirmishes on both the right and left flanks of the line during the last two days.

Mengyin, on the right side of the line, was recovered by the Chinese forces on March 10, according to a report from the magistracy of Feichien. The Japanese troops driven out by the Chinese forces are said to have withdrawn to Hsintai, a town north-west.

The situation at Lin on the Yi River in south-east Shantung, where brisk fighting had taken place, has now been eased after the withdrawal of the Japanese troops and Japanese-employed irregulars. The centre of fighting in this part of Shantung has now been shifted to Tangtchouen, Hsichuang, and Kshikou. Two thousand Japanese reinforcements have just arrived at Tangtchouen.

A Chinese mobile unit attacked the Japanese field headquarters at Yulin-kou north of Lucheng on March 8 and captured it, seizing a large quantity of ammunition and other military supplies. Fifteen Japanese soldiers were killed.

The morale of the Chinese troops operating in east Shantung is reported to be excellent by a high Chinese army officer who was recently dispatched there to inspect the lines and convey specific military instructions.

At Kiasiang and other points on the left flank of the railway Chinese guerrilla units are extremely active.—Central News.

Woman Wins More Damages On Re-Trial

London, Mar. 11. Mrs. Frances Lowick was awarded £5,000 agreed damages and 4,000 guineas costs in the re-trial action in which she sued her former employers, Philip Lazarus and his son, Adolph, for malicious prosecution.

She was awarded £4,710 damages at the previous trial. The present re-trial was ordered by the Court of Appeal, after the judges had severely criticised the Court's summing up in the original claim brought by Mrs. Lowick. Mrs. Lowick was originally secretary to the defendants, and a few days after she had left their employment to become married they issued a summons against her for alleged embezzlement. The charge was dismissed in the criminal court and Mrs. Lowick then sued her employers and was awarded £4,710 damages. Defendants appealed against this decision on the ground of non-direction by the Judge, and this appeal was upheld by the Court of Appeal, who ordered a re-trial.—Reuter Special.

Englishman Killed In Spanish War

Saragossa, Mar. 11. Ernest Percival, an English volunteer fighting in the International Brigade, was found seriously wounded at Belchite to-day after the Nationalists had recaptured the town.

Percival died as a priest administered the last rites. The Government admits the fall of Belchite, but declares that the defending troops retreated before the insurgents advanced. Both sides claim heavy losses were inflicted on the other.—Reuter Bulletin.

ITALIANS' PEACE FORMULA EXPLAINED

"The best guarantee of peace today lies in maintaining friendly relations with other countries. This can be done much better outside what is known as the League of Nations than within it," declared the head of the Italian Goodwill Mission to Japan, Marquis Giacomo Paulucci di Calabot, on his arrival here this morning on the Conte Biancamano.

The Mission, which consists of 22 members, was met on arrival by the Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, the Italian Consul General, Marquis D. P. di Melito, and members of the Italian and Japanese community in Hongkong. It will continue its voyage by the same ship to Japan this evening, being entertained to-day by the Japanese Consul-General.

The Mission, said its leader, was essentially one of good will and it was sent by the Italian Government to return the visits to Italy of many distinguished Japanese during the past few years. Marquis di Calabot knows the Far East slightly, having served in the diplomatic service in both China and Tokyo many years ago. Later he was Secretary General to the League of Nations before Italy left that body.

"We do not consider that the League of Nations as a league of nations any longer exists. It no longer contains all its elements. In its original form it could have done much good but it did not. At present it is a dangerous piece of machinery which has gone wrong and which no one quite knows how to work. It would be a good thing for the other nations to realise this and leave it before further mistakes occur," he said.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

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If they want to extend the Chinese, who have selected the following team:

Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Loung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi; Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shiu-yick, Fung King-choi; Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

It will thus be seen that on paper at least the Chinese have a formidable side. I am glad to see Soong Ling-sing, of Eastern, given another chance. In my opinion he is essentially a half-back, but lately he has been moved about in the forward line, where he has never done himself justice. The Chinese A.A.F. put him at inside-left once this season and he proved to be a failure. He should do better to-morrow.

The Army team is as follows: Duncan (R. Scots); Watson (Middlesex), Capt. Sheehan (Middlesex); Freshwater (Middlesex); Bright (Middlesex); Proctor (R. Scots); Grogan (Middlesex); McGulgan (Seaforths), Pearson (Middlesex); Saw (Middlesex) and Calvert (5th Bde. R.A.).

The surprise is that Williamson of the Seaforths has been left out; otherwise the team is as good as any that can be chosen with the material at the disposal of the Army.

PROF. RIDE'S TEAM IN PHOENIX MATCH

The following will represent Prof. L. T. Ride's XI in the annual Phoenix Match against the University XI to be played at Pokfulam at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—Prof. L. T. Ride (Capt.), Dr. E. L. Gosano, D. J. N. Anderson, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. A. Rumbahn, Dr. C. W. Lam, W. Hong Sling, A. Baker and F. Zimmern.

BRITAIN'S RECRUITING RECORDS

London, Mar. 11. Another recruiting record for the territorial army was established last month. In February the strength of the territorial army rose by 70 officers and 2,970 other ranks, and its total strength is now 9,183 officers and 152,782 other ranks.

During the month, 5,078 recruits were enlisted, this being an increase of 702 over the corresponding month of last year, and a record for any February since the Territorial Army was reformed after the war. Recruiting for anti-aircraft units was very good.—British Wireless.

American Medals For British Naval Officers

American medals for four British naval officers for "courageous action" when the United States gunboat Panay was sunk by Japanese bombs last December were asked for recently by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson.

He proposes Distinguished Service Medals for Rear Admiral Vesey Hall, senior naval officer on the Yangtze, and Captain George Eric O'Donnell, of H.M.S. Bee, and Navy Crosses for Vice-Admiral L. E. Cranbe, until recently Acting Commander-in-Chief of China Station, and Lt. Cdr. H. D. Barlow, of H.M.S. Ladybird. The British gunboat Bee defied Japanese warnings in order to aid survivors from the Panay, and H.M.S. Ladybird, which was also struck by Japanese shells gave help also.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday, says:

During the week the market has been active, resulting in a fair turnover of shares at improving prices. Profit taking has not entirely outrun demand, though at the close, the earlier gains in Hotels, Trams and Docks, have not been maintained. The market closes steady.

Manila is still uncertain and must remain so, though with a downward tendency, until the differences between the Manila Stock Exchange and International Exchange have been solved.

Business done during the week:
Hongkong Bank \$1,605, \$1,600, \$1,595, \$1,600
Canton Insurance \$277½
Union Insurance \$535, \$545, \$540, \$535
London Underwriters \$2.50, \$2½
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Hobbs \$6.00, \$7, \$7.10, \$7.15
Lands \$1, \$25½, \$25½, \$25½, \$25½
Humphreys \$8.40, \$8½
Realities \$8, \$8.00, \$8.05, \$8.00
Tramways \$18.00, \$18.05, \$18.05, \$18.05
Star Ferries \$23½, \$24
Yau-mai Ferries \$27½
China Lights (Old) \$12.40, \$12.45, \$12½
\$12.35, \$12½
China Lights (New) \$9.30, \$9½
Electric \$11½, \$11½, \$11½, \$11½, \$11½, \$11½
Electric ex div. \$50
Telephones (Old) cum. div. \$28
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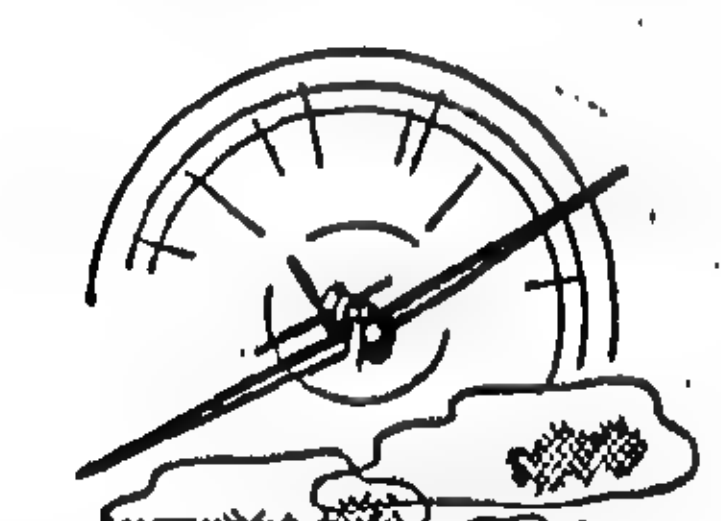
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STRIKE AT END

Book Company Workers Accept Mediation

A strike by about 1,000 employees of the Chung Hwa Book Company, a large Chinese publishing concern with its head offices in Shanghai, took place at the Ma Tau Wai works, Kowloon, yesterday morning, but collapsed almost as quickly as it started.

The strikers, mostly Shanghai men, struck suddenly at 9 a.m. yesterday, when they barricaded themselves inside the compound and refused to allow anyone in or out. Similar trouble occurred recently in Shanghai.

Trouble had been anticipated by the local management for some time, as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had been consulted about six weeks ago about certain disputes, which concerned the conditions of employment, and whether certain men should be employed on a daily or a monthly basis.

Among the police who were called to the scene yesterday were Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent, and Divisional Inspector A. E. Carey.

Shortly after midday, however, the police were withdrawn from the scene, as no violence had occurred, and none of the machinery had been damaged in any way, although Mr. K. C. Chow, the manager, and Mr. W. Rawitz, who is believed to be connected with Siemens (China) Limited, were prevented from leaving the premises earlier in the morning.

It is believed the strikers are putting the matter before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who may act as mediators to settle the dispute.

The strike was over by two o'clock in the afternoon.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE

The labour trouble in the Chung Hwa Book Company, Foochow Road, Shanghai, involving the threatened unemployment of several thousand workers, was referred to the First Special District Court recently by the management of the Company through several lawyers. Stating that labour unrest was most unfortunate at the present time, Judge Kwel offered mediation, postponing the hearing to March 21.

Trouble flared up in the company soon after the shifting of hostilities from Shanghai. On account of bad business resulting from the changed situation, the company was almost completely moved to Hongkong where several thousand workers of the company in Shanghai had gone to work. More than 2,000 employees were left behind. The management threatened to dismiss them all after paying several months' salaries.

Upon hearing the news the workers protested and at one time the situation looked tense since several thousand workers refused to leave the two factories of the company in Macao and Amoy Roads unless the question of their livelihood was settled. The factories are still occupied by the workers and the management has decided to prosecute several alleged ringleaders in court.

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Gen. Hata's
Statement
Pleases U.S.Tension Relaxes In
ShanghaiWashington, Mar. 11.
General Shunroku Hata's indication that Japan will deal considerately with foreign interests in the International Settlement at Shanghai has favourably impressed responsible officials here, who recently noted an improvement in relations between foreigners and the Japanese in Shanghai.

The State Department refused to comment on the grounds that it had not been advised officially regarding General Hata's attitude, and also because some aspects of the relations with Japan were being handled locally in Shanghai.

However, officials intimated that General Hata's attitude was welcome, provided practical developments resulted. It is understood that several important problems remain unsettled, but tension has relaxed substantially compared with a month ago, when it was critical.

Officials would not comment on the French proposal to search all foreigners in order to exterminate terrorism. They said they had not received official notification of the proposal.—United Press.

Clemency Is
Asked For In
Moscow TrialMoscow, Mar. 11.
The prosecutor demanded 25 years imprisonment for Rakovsky and Bessonov, and death by shooting for the 19 other accused in the sensational treason trial which is being held before a military court. These 19 include Bulharin and Yagoda.

The clemency recommendations for Rakovsky and Bessonov surprised the court, both having pleaded guilty, the former testifying to membership of the British, German and Japanese intelligence services, and the latter admitting being a liaison between Trotsky and Kresinsky.

The court adjourned until 8 p.m. when the defence will be heard, and the prisoners will deliver their last plea.—Reuter.

LIKE AMERICAN GANGSTERS

Moscow, Mar. 11.
Comparing them with American gangsters and members of the Ku Klux Klan, M. Vishinsky demanded the death penalty for 19 of the accused in the treason trial. He said: "We cannot leave such people alive. They can do such things in America with Capone, but not here. Here we cut off their heads and their hands." Vishinsky demanded 25 years imprisonment for Rakovsky and Bessonov.—United Press.New Member
Of Cabinet
AppointedLord Winterton To Aid
Air MinistryLondon, Mar. 11.
The Prime Minister has invited the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to be member of the Cabinet, and Lord Winterton has accepted the invitation. The Secretary for Air, with concurrence of the Prime Minister has appointed Lord Winterton to be an additional member of the Air Council. Lord Winterton will act as deputy to the Air Secretary on the Air Council and will deal in the House of Commons with all major air questions on the service side.

The appointment of Lord Winterton will enable the under Secretary for Air, Colonel Muirhead to devote himself to the needs of civil aviation, which will be his principal care, though he will also attend to certain matters which form the borderline between the civil and military side of the air ministry work.—British Wireless.

Ribbentrop
Has Audience
With KingLondon, Mar. 11.
Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, accompanied by his wife, drove to Buckingham Palace this morning and the German Foreign Minister presented to the King his letters of recall as German Ambassador at the court of St. James.

Frau von Ribbentrop was received by the Queen. Herr von Ribbentrop and his wife were guests of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain at luncheon. The company included Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, Viscount and Viscountess Halifax, Dr. Voermann, German Charge d'Affaires, Sir John and Lady Simon, Sir Samuel and Lady Maude Hoare, Sir Thomas and Lady Augusta Inskip, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, and the Hon. Sir Alexander and Lady Theodora Cadogan.

Some time before the arrival of Herr von Ribbentrop police cleared Downing Street of a large crowd which had assembled to watch the arrival of the guests.—British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS TENDERS

London, Mar. 11.
The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 of Treasury Bills was £92,095,000. The average price per cent. for Bills at three months was 10/1.35d against 10/0.94d a week ago.—British Wireless.

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Chapter Five

For a brief moment, Nina trembled violently. So it was true! Ferdinand was being tricked, Spain betrayed! But in the next instant, she had regained control of herself. "I must go now, my darling," de Rougemont said, gently taking her hands from around his shoulders. He took the letter from her hand, all the while staring at her, devouring her loveliness. "I suppose so," Nina murmured softly. The Major took both her hands in his, and kissed them. "Au revoir, my dear."



From the window, she could see the Major swing quickly into his saddle. She forced a smile, waving to him. He saluted her gravely, then gave an order to his men. Nina hurried back to her hotel. Lola looked at her curiously, an unspoken question in her eyes. "Bring me my comb!" Nina said. "Hurry!"

Nina went quickly to a table, where Lola had arranged a bowl of fruit. Before it stood a plate and fruit knife. Quickly, she cut a lemon in half. As Lola returned, Nina took the comb from her. "Here," she said, indicating the lemon. "Squeeze the juice into the comb. A high Spanish affair of solid tortoise-shell, with gold filigree and a slender band of gold on the top. Deftly, she pulled out the gold band. From inside the comb, which was hollow, she extracted a small sheet of thin rice-paper. "The Major has started to Vittoria already," Nina said as she worked swiftly. Lola looked at her apprehensively. "But he won't get there until long after midnight. The carrier pigeons will be there in two hours, at the most."

Nina sat down at the desk. She dipped the quill into the lemon juice prepared by the maid and started to write her message of warning to Ferdinand. "He's carrying two messages," she said. "One of them is an order of arrest."

"Arrest!" Lola exclaimed, horrified. "They evidently mean to lure the King into France, and then take him prisoner as he crosses the border." She finished the note. "Get me the pellet," she said to Lola. Carefully folding the message, she placed it into a small enclosure in the pellet. "Now the pigeon."

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The parents in question were Fred Cornlow, a motor-car agent in Sachem Falls, and his wife, Hazel. America's Little Man and his Little Woman, Plump, pleasant people, as ignorant of social matters as they make them. They might have lived happily ever after if it hadn't been for their scandalous children.

I haven't met a wickeder young couple than Howard and Sara in many months of fiction. They go roving round the countryside in roadsters, smashing into trees and spilling gin down their throats, tinkering about with interior decoration and psychiatry and spending their father's money on wild-cat radical schemes.

In fact, I am convinced that they are as unrepresentative of American youth as their parents are representative of American middle-age. Beautiful bogies, both of them. No wonder Father Cornlow, fleeing to Europe with Hazel, fails to escape them in the end! No wonder they knock their creator clean out of the ring!

Tale of the Pits

JACK JONES, author of *Rhonda Roundabout*, *Black Parade* and that magnificent autobiography, *Unfinished Journey*, continues to mine a rich South Wales seam in his third and longest novel, *Blidden to the Feast* (Hamish Hamilton, 8s. 6d.).

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SINCLAIR LEWIS

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Long-Short

MOST of the authors of six hundred page novels might do much worse than study the case of H. G. Wells, who in the last fifteen months has given us four "long shorts" which are models of concentration and clarity.

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Bolaris captures his antagonist and, in what seems to me a remarkably polite interview, discovers that they are twin brothers.

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R.P.

Professor's Puzzle

DO not imagine from its title, *A Philosophy for a Modern Man* (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), that Professor H. Levy has written an easy, man-in-the-street sort of book.

It is very tough reading indeed. And that is a pity, because the author's attempt to make philosophy more understandable by relating it at each step to science was a brave one.

Yet the reason has been to make the book doubly unintelligible. Not only has Professor Levy cluttered up his pages with many difficult philosophic terms. He has cluttered them up with scientific terms as well.

He has allowed himself to write sentences like: "When a set of atomic isolates are seen to be grouped together as a recognisable isolate, the latter will be called a statistical isolate."

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W.S.

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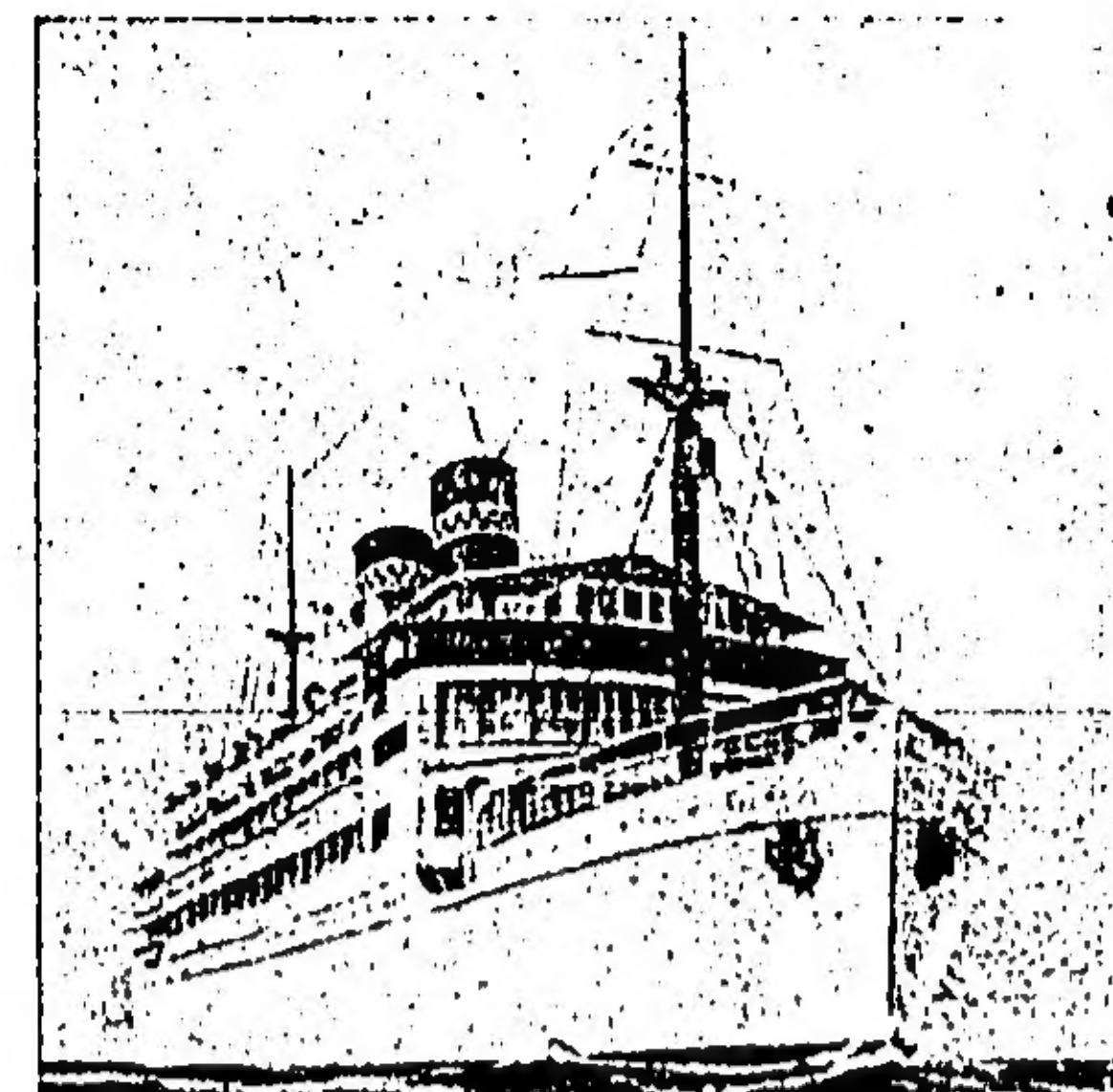
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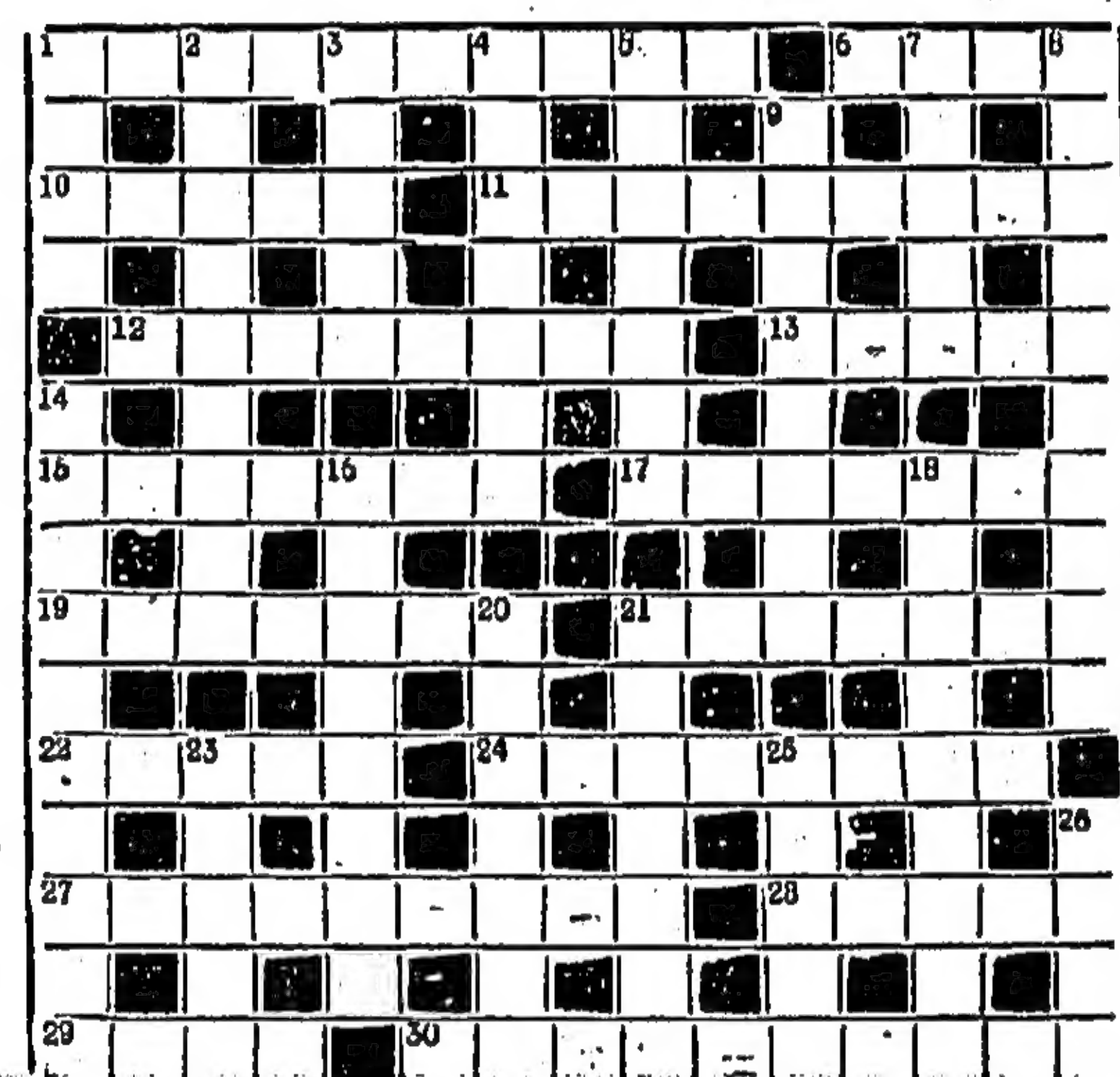
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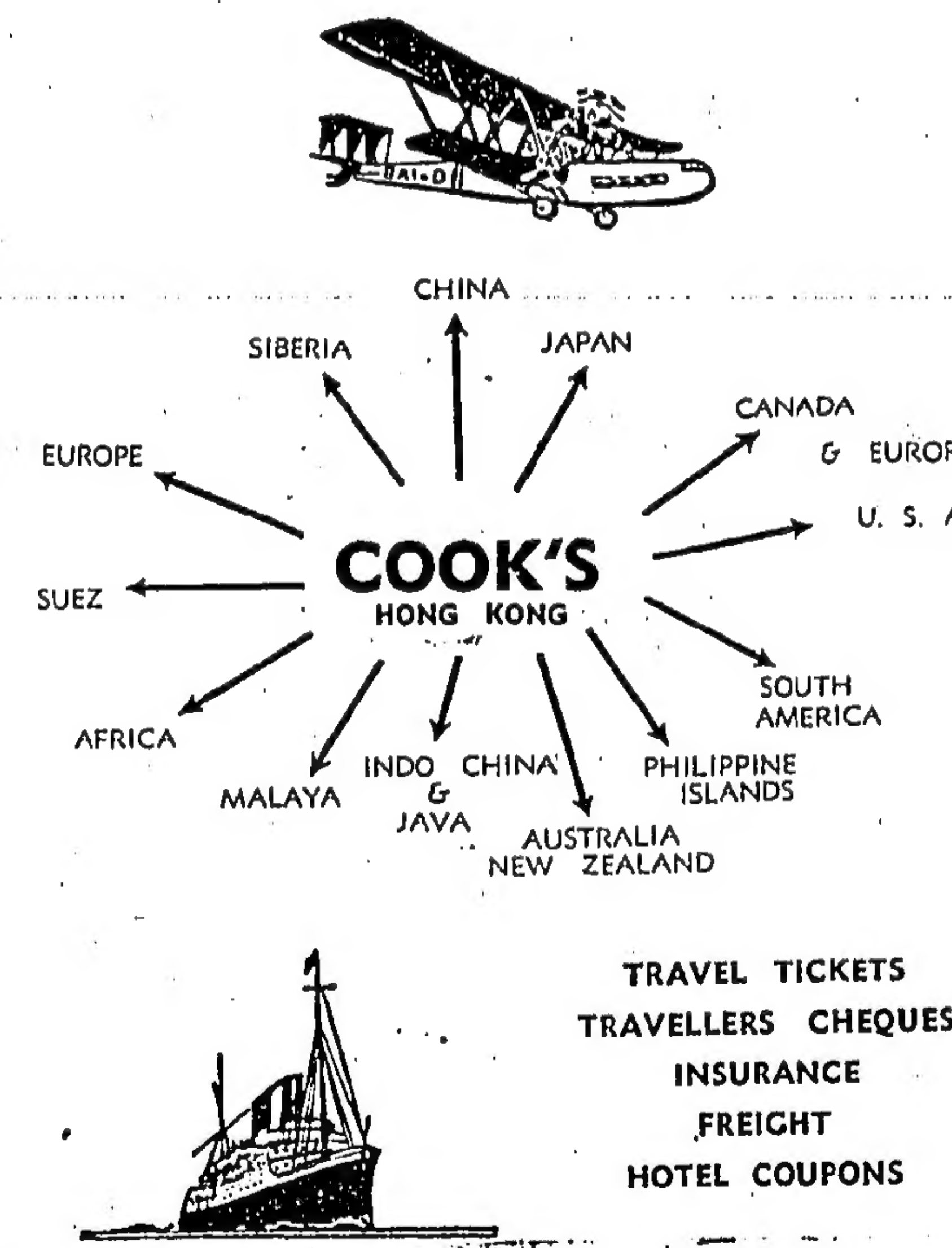


ACROSS
1 A literary afterthought (10).
6 When this is full it should have a capital following (4).
10 Fairy number that may lead to harm (5).
11 An utterance with no depth but with plenty of width (9).
12 One of the U.S.A. (8).
13 He gave us a charming Good-bye (5).
15 This cleric has the outside inside his head (7).
17 Part of an old car (7).
18 Most of this country is owned by every inhabitant of it (7).
21 The brief title in the bucket will come out on top (7).
22 Is the wearing of this an acquired taste? (5).
24 Firm, and finally mustn't (8).
27 Disentangle (9).
28 Inexpensive form of fruit (5).
29 A dish from the West (4).
30 He helped to build St. Paul's but his middle name is confused (10).

DOWN
1 What makes an insect the reverse of what makes a dog (4).
2 You are this twice beheaded—if you are all of it you might need to banish (9).
3 A witty young lady (5).
4 Materials to put back (7).
5 Singular approbation (7).
7 Some hay, perhaps (5).
8 Our vile spy must appear before (10).

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Two-Month Count in Kowloon

That no less than 23 cars had been "borrowed" by joy riders in Kowloon during January and February was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a soldier in the Middlesex Regiment appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. He had taken a car belonging to a police interpreter.

The soldier, Pte. A. Marshall, was charged with (a) driving car 583 without a driver's licence in Nathan Road, and (b) driving the car without the owner's permission. He pleaded guilty, but was unable to say why he had done it. He said he had never driven a car before.

Sergeant Wall stated that about 40 minutes past midnight this morning he saw two men going up to a car. One of them, the defendant, got in, while the other pushed, as the battery of the car would not work.

When they got near Pak Mei Street, they stopped, and the second man went away. Sergeant Wall went up to the defendant, and asked if he had a licence. Defendant got out of the car and ran away, but was arrested by an Indian constable.

Asking for a serious view to be taken, Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain said that in January and February, 23 cars in Kowloon had been taken, and had been found again in all sorts of places, in the New Territories, in Customs Pass and at Shamshuipo. The owners and police had been put to a great deal of trouble in trying to trace them again.

Marshall was said to have a good character. He was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$40 on the second.

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AUSTRIA ENTERS NEW PHASE OF EXISTENCE

Vienna, Mar. 12. Austria to-day enters upon a new phase of her existence as a Nazi state and part of the German Reich. As a power with an independent foreign policy Austria has ceased to exist. Deep concern is felt abroad. The French have sunk their differences. At Prague and Budapest there is tension. It is believed Italy has known for weeks what Hitler contemplated in Austria.—Reuter.

BAER DEFEATS TOMMY FARR

New York, Mar. 11. Max Baer, former world champion, outpointed Tommy Farr, British Empire champion, in a 15-round contest here to-night.

The winner, it was announced, would probably fight Joe Louis, the negro world champion.—Reuter.

BROADBENT ON RECORD FLIGHT

London, Mar. 12. The Australian airman, Broadbent, left Lympne at 3 a.m. to-day, planning to reach Australia in under four days.—Reuter.

1.—The "All Out" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1938, and have not won. Six Furlongs.

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ASAMA MARU AFLOAT

SAI WAN BAY SALVAGE FEAT

Japanese salvage experts have just completed one of the greatest salvage feats in the history of shipping in the Pacific.

The 10,975 ton N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru, which went ashore below Lympoon during the September 2 typhoon, was successfully refloated at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship was refloated five days before peak equinoctial tides.

Preparations for refloating the Asama Maru, which included the removal of two of the four sets of main engines and the blasting away with dynamite of over 7,500 tons of rock, were completed on Thursday.

A high tide set in yesterday afternoon the vessel was dragged off gradually by pulling up seven chain cables and steel hawsers attached to the fore part of the vessel and five aft lines, the chains and hawsers being securely anchored out at sea. The ship was afloat within half an hour of commencing the operations.

Salvage was undertaken by the Nippon Salvage Company, under the personal direction of Captain Miyasaka. British and other salvage experts in Hongkong state the refloating of the Asama Maru constitutes one of the most remarkable successes in the history of salvage.

Special circumstances attended the undertaking of salvage work by a Japanese company, for the Asama Maru went ashore in Sai Wan Bay, under the guns of Lympoon forts and within a prohibited area. Special permission was required from the British authorities for the Japanese salvage experts to undertake the work, and the N.Y.K. Line and Nippon Salvage Company have expressed their thanks to the British authorities for their co-operation.

The Asama Maru went ashore in Sai Wan Bay during the height of the September 2 typhoon, when the wind velocity reached a world record of 167 miles per hour.

Although the liner went ashore at 4 a.m., it was not until daylight that her position could be ascertained, and officers and crew abroad spent an anxious morning.

Damage, fortunately, was limited only to the bottom plates of the ship.

MAJOR PROBLEM Nevertheless, salvage presented a major problem. Abnormal tides such as those experienced during the typhoon, could not be expected again and the ship had no cargo aboard to be jettisoned.

It was necessary to cut a canal from the ship, hard ashore, to the sea.

Five days after the Asama went ashore Japanese salvage experts were on the job.

Two salvage tugs, 213 workmen, including 38 divers, were engaged continuously in the work of blasting a channel.

The rock beneath the ship was so solid that dynamite had to be used continuously. Altogether, 25,000 charges of explosive, weighing 2½ tons, was used on 200 days, and an area of 22,000 square feet was blasted and dredged away.

In addition to two of the main engines, fuel oil, deck fittings, winches, life boats and stores were removed from the ship, in an effort to lighten her.

Ten buoyancy tanks, each of 50 tons capacity, were fitted alongside. The Asama Maru was launched in October, 1928, and is one of the crack liners of the N.Y.K. fleet. She was built at the Mitsubishi Dockyard in Nagasaki. She had made 46 complete round voyages between Hongkong and the United States.

After temporary repairs have been effected in Hongkong the Asama Maru will be taken to Japan for thorough repairs and overhaul, after which she will be placed in service again.

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Students' Association Makes Plans

Busy Year Planned By Growing Body

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association, born over three years ago, held its monthly Council Meeting Thursday evening at the offices of Messrs. Tai Woo-hing, when Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (President), Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer) and other members were present. An elaborate scheme of future activities was decided upon, and Mr. Tam Sik-poon, elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Sports and Socials to undertake the carrying out of the recreation and entertainment programme for the current year. The Association's official organ, a handsome and attractive journal with both Chinese and English articles and drawings, will be published in the course of the year, under the charge of the following Editorial Board: Messrs. Joseph Ng (Editor-in-Chief), Chan Wai-chen, Tam Sik-poon, Wong Wing-kit and Cheng Fook-chol. The last named was also made the Director of Propaganda, responsible for publicity work to further the Association's relations with the public.

Mr. Martin Tso has also been employed as shroff since February 1 to collect subscriptions, both for membership and for War Relief purposes, but all past students may join the Association or forward subscriptions by direct communication with the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai of Wah Yan College, or any other Council member.

With the ever-increasing number of members, the medical work for War Relief in conjunction with the Red Cross Association has made rapid strides and the Association now enjoys a well-earned reputation in this very deserving cause.

THREE WOMEN INSPECTORS OF MUI TSAI

Concurrently with the airing of the mui tsai problem in the House of Commons this week, His Excellency the Governor has appointed three ladies to be inspectors of mui tsai in the Colony.

In this morning's Government Gazette the appointment to these positions of Misses Ko Chiau-thim, Marlon Chan and Jessie Ewing are announced.

The appointments are effective from March 9.

RICHARD WHITNEY ARRESTED

New York, Mar. 11. The Attorney-General has ordered the arrest of Mr. Richard Whitney on a charge of grand larceny.—Reuter.

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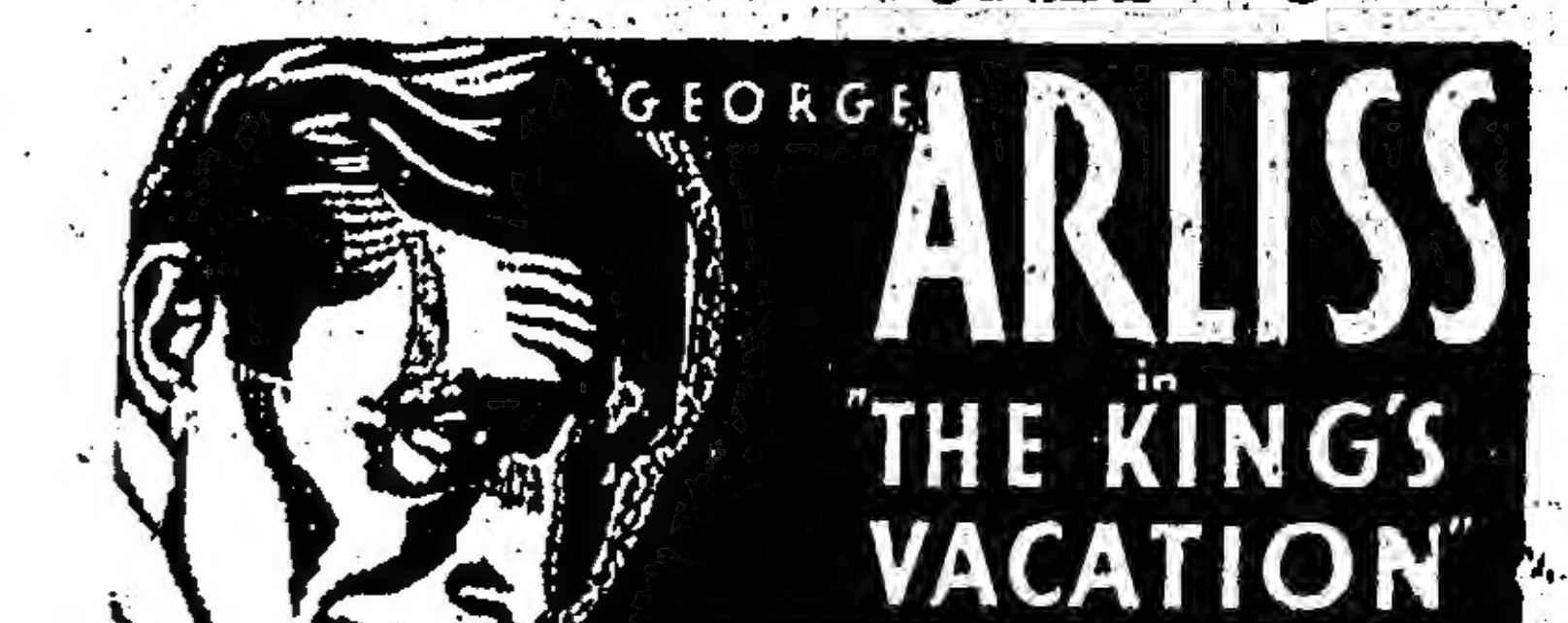
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